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Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.
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WHAT JUDGE BLACK PROPOSES IN THE WAY OF REFORM.

Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, ex-Chief Justice of State, and ex-Attorney General and Secretary of State of the United States, is second on the Committee of the Constitutional Convention charged with defining the powers and duties of the Legislature. The Judge has submitted a series of propositions to his Committee, that will be likely to attract attention from their novelty and originality. They embrace twenty sections, and will strike the reader as about as strongly iron-clad in the official oaths required, and corruption proof in their provisions, as language is capable of expressing.

HOW SPECIAL LEGISLATION MAY BE PROCURED.

The first sections prohibit all special or class legislation except "upon the petition of parties who desire it to be passed," and require that every law "shall be preceded by a preamble briefly reciting the petition, if there be a petition and the *reasons* of the Legislature for its assent to the law." Think of that in connection with the laws used for "pinching" purposes! Next are provided ample guards against hasty law-making by requiring three readings of all bills on three different days before they can become laws, and on their final passage a majority of the members elected is requisite, the ayes and nays to be entered in the journal. That will crush out the railroading process.

PARTIES WITH AN INTEREST IN LEGISLATION.

But, now, I get down to the cream of the Judge's scheme. Sections eight, nine and ten read as follows:

8. All corporations holding franchises by grant from the State; their stockholders, officers, attorneys, agents, employes; all contractors or persons having an interest in contracts with the State; all officers, judicial, executive and ministerial, of the State and of the United States, including officers of the two Houses of Assembly; all candidates for any office in the gift of the Legislature, including candidates for Senator of the United States, shall be conclusively presumed *to have a special interest in legislation.* The same presumption shall be made as to all persons who expect to derive any personal advantage or suffer any disadvantage from any proposed or intended measure, and to all persons who engage themselves, for hire or reward, to promote or oppose the passage of any measure by the Legislature.

9. No person having, or presumed to have, *a special interest in legislation shall address to a member of either House* any private solicitation, speech or argument, orally or in writing to influence his vote on any subject whatsoever. Both the person offering such solicitation and *the member who voluntarily hears* it shall be taken for *criminal offenders*, and punished as the law may presbribe.

10. A member who has a special interest in any legislative measure proposed or pending, or in any election by the Legislature, shall disclose the fact to his fellows, and shall not have a right to vote or speak on the subject matter to which his interest pertains, or on any other involving substantially the same or similar facts and principles.

BRIBERY DEFINED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LEGISLATORS.

Section eleven declares "a member will be guilty of bribery, and shall be punished accordingly:"

First—If, after his election, and while he continues a member, any person having or presumed to have a special interest (see section quoted above for definition of *special interest*) in legislation, shall give or promise to him, with his own consent, expressed or implied, any money, property, privilege, immunity, appointment, or recommendation to office or profitable employment or other thing of value or advantage to himself or his near relative.

Second—If, after his election and while he continues to be a member, he consent to become the agent, attorney, counsellor, bailiff, officer, or other employe of any person or corporation presumed or known to have a special interest in legislation.

Third—If, after his election and while he continues to be a member, he become, by his own voluntary act, a stockholder or creditor of any corporation established by this State, or of any foreign corporation doing business in this State, or shall acquire, in any manner whatsoever, within the time aforesaid, an interest or estate in any matter or thing, the value or advantage of which may probably be affected by legislation, unless such interest or estate be cast upon him by inheritance, succession or testament.

A close study of the text of this section ought to enable members to arrive at a pretty clear conception of what bribery means.

Section twelve declares any person shall be deemed guilty of bribery "who corrupts or attempts to corrupt any member by giving or promising to give him any thing, which, under the Constitution, it is bribery for the member to accept."

Section thirteen says "the Legislature may enlarge, but not abridge or impair, the definitions of bribery given" above, and makes it incumbent on the Legislature to pass laws for punishment of bribery.

"VOTE FOR MY BILL AND I WILL VOTE FOR YOURS."

Section fourteen forbids agreements between members "expressed or tacitly acted on, to vote for or report favorably upon the measures of one another," as inconsistent with their duty to consider questions exclusively on their merits. This aims a blow at one of the most mischievous devices of corrupt legislation.

A BRACE OF IRON-CLAD OATHS.

It is in section fifteen, however, that Judge Black reaches his climax. It provides that before a member of the Legislature takes his seat, he shall swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the State, and "furthermore swear that I believe myself to be lawfully elected a member of the House, without any false return, bribery, corruption or fraud, committed by me or others with my consent." That is not particularly stiff, but read what follows:

Section 15—* * * Within twenty days after the adjournment of the Generel Assembly *sine die*, every member of the House of Representatives and every Senator whose term will expire at the next succeeding election shall go before the Court of Common Pleas, or some judge thereof, for the county wherein he resides, and take and subscribe, to be filed among the records of said court, the following oath, or an affirmation to the same effect:

"I, [A. B.,] do solemnly swear that as a member of the Legislature I have obeyed and defended the Constitution of this Commonwealth in all things, to the best of my knowledge and ability; I have listened to no private solicitation from interested parties or their agents; I have voted or spoken on no matters in which I myself had, or expected to have, a private interest; I have not done, or willfully permitted, any act which could make me guilty of bribery, as defined in the Constitution; I have observed the order and forms of legislation prescribed by the Constitution, and I have not voted or spoken for any law which I knew or believed to be inconsistent with it; I have in no case acted corruptly, to serve the interests of private parties or classes, but always with due regard to the honor, good faith, independence and peace of the Commonwealth, and to the just rights and liberties of the people.

If any member shall fail to take the latter oath within the time prescribed, or as soon thereafter as the state of his bodily health permits him to appear at the proper place for that purpose, he shall not afterwards be capable of re-election, or of holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this Commonwealth; and if it be false he may be punished for it as perjury, as in other cases of false swearing.

Section sixteen declares any act passed by the Legislature "shall be void and of non-effect, if any person interested in its passage, or afterwards pleading it, shall have, by himself, his agent or partner, used private solicitation, bribery or other corruption to procure its passage; or if it be passed without observance of the forms and method herein prescribed; or if it have no preamble, or a preamble inconsistent with the enactment, or false in its statement of any material fact."

Sections seventeen and eighteen give the Legislature power to punish for contempt, "to protect its members from offers of bribes or private solicitation," and to expel a member by a two-thirds vote; "when the expulsion is for disorder, the member expelled may be re-elected, but in case it be for corruption or other unfaithfulness to his duty under the Constitution, he shall not be re-eligible.

Such is Judge Black's project for securing honesty in legislation, and reputable men for legislators, for they will be sure to go together. It may be said that a man who accepts bribes will crime, and therefore the "iron-clad" oaths have no hesitancy in adding perjury to his are unecessary, but still they would undoubtedly induce caution and timidity in corruption, instead of the outspoken stand and deliver system in vogue. I do not suppose there is any prospect of the adoption of the Judge's panacea. He is called "cranky," and this an illustration of his "crankiness." I interpret that to mean having ideas of his own, and a rugged independence in expressing them.

A CASE OF UBIQUITY.

General Harry White, of Indiana county, in his double role of delegate to the Constitutional Convention and State Senator, is in a fair way to become distinguished as "Ubiquity White." The strain on his intellectual and physical resources that the Senate and Convention may both have the benefit of his practical talents and genius for oratory, merits more general recognition than it has received. He is on the most important committees of both bodies, and in his endeavor to be in Harrisburg and Philadelphia at the same time, making constitutions and framing laws, is weighed down by cares of State that would have staggered a Richelieu or brought grief to the heart of the renowned Daniel Pratt, the great American traveler. In this emergency the mind of the General naturally divides itself into compartments, in one of which is stored great fundamental principles of constitutional law, while the other finds room for mere legislative dross; but with one foot planted on Capitol Hill and the other in the Spruce street church, he towers above his surroundings a veritable Gulliver in Lilliput. When the General resigned his candidacy for Congressman at Large, his powers of resignation were exhausted, and he must now continue to martyrize himself until the end of the Convention or Legislature enables him to reunite his scattered self. He would be perfectly happy with either were t'other dear charmer months away. Many suggestions are made for his relief, as Mr. Scott's lightning trains hardly afford the needed facilities. A telegraphic wire attached to his desks, making the circuit of the Convention and the Legislature, and enabling him to vote and raise points of order in either body, might do were it not for the necessity of his bodily presence. To secure this important point, the national observatory is now engaged in most abstruse mathematics to determine the altitude of a pendulum, the tich of which shall be in Harrisburg and the tach in Philadelphia, and in which the General may repose in the serene quittance of his double duty, as he is wafted to and fro. But best of all, perhaps, is the suggestion of an enthusiactic member just back from Washington, filled with the idea that the pneumatic tube for conveying packages by atmospheric pressure, now building there, solves the difficulty. So look out for a charter to incorporate the Harry White Pneumatic Tube Atmospheric Pressure Express Company. This invention annihilates space as completely as electricity, and once in operation, all the General will have to do will be to take his seat in the tube in Harrisburg, have the pressure applied, and can be shot into the Convention in Philadelphia, or *vice versa*, on the instant. I rather like the idea. It's chock full of science like the pendulum motion.

It is curious to observe that the Constitution-makers, with great self sacrifice, seem to think the General's services due the people in the Senate, while the Senators, not to be outdone in generosity, declare the crisis of the times makes it imperative he shall assist in remodelling the organic law. In a like laudable spirit, ever sacrificing self to the State, the General will do both, and every body is happy. ARCTIC.

NEW YORK.

Exceptions in Stokes' Case.

S. N. PIKE'S WILL.

Trial of "Boss" Tweed.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1873.

TRIAL OF TWEED.

In the Tweed case this morning Garvey was cross-examined at length touching his own implication in the ring frauds. The counsel made strong efforts to extort from the witness the fact that he was to be given immunity in consideration of turning State's evidence. The witness did not acknowledge that any such arrangement had existed, but said that he was told by O'Conor that if he told the truth on the stand no harm would come to him.

Garvey testified to his leaving the country at the time of the ring revelations under the name of O'Donnell, and returned under the name of Jaffers. He considered himself slightly culpable in connection with the frauds.

Judge Davis declined to hear the details of Garvey's voyages, and said it was sufficiently transparent that Garvey's testimony was that of a man who had been promised protection.

Garvey further testified that when he went to Europe he was worth over a million of dollars acquired between 1868 and 1871; said he always intended to return, but that his friends told him they would not fight his battles for him unless he went away. Upon being questioned as to who these friends were, he said they were Tweed, Sweeney, Connolly and Hank Smith.

Query—Was Mayor Hall one of them? Answer—He was embraced in the lot, but couldn't say he expected Hall to fight his battles for him.

A recess was here taken. After the recess, Garvey, on cross-examination, stated that the whole amount of his claims, real and fictitious, was $200,000. The real ones might be about $90,000. The value of his wife's diamonds and jewelry in September, 1871, was about $12,000. Tweed presented him with some articles in silver on his marriage, which he still has. There was no agreement to extricate him from his troubles if he gave evidence. He was worth about $100,000 in 1868.

In a question as to the details of the property excluded and the exception taken, witness stated that within the last year he brought a claim against Tweed for $20,000. It was settled by striking off an item of $2,000 for work done at Greenwich. Witness admitted certain receipts produced were for payments made by Tweed for work at Greenwich. One check for $20,000, he said, never had been in his hands before, but admitted, on the paper being reversed, that the endorsement was his.

Garvey sustained the cross-examination more cooly than was expected, but he caused frequent bursts of laughter by his querulous objections to being held down to strictly direct answers. He spoke of the city officials as the "quartette." He had everything entered, day and date, on a memorandum book. He must be worth nearly a million dollars from his last statement. The last item he was examined about was one of $119,000 for building a house for Dick Connelly on Fifth avenue, of which he received $74,000 for labor and materials. He never, to his recollection, told the grand jury that he received a cent improperly from Tweed.

Various receipts passed to Tweed by Garvey for sums ranging from $20,000 to $30,000 during 1868 and 1870 were put in by the defence as part of the proof that what Garvey represents as a margin allowed him by Tweed on bills against the city were really paid directly by Tweed himself, and not by the city.

The cross-examination will be resumed to-morrow.

S. N. PIKE'S WILL.

The estate of the late S. N. Pike, of Cincinnati, is sworn to in the petition for the probate of the will as being worth two million five hundred thousand dollars. By the will, after providing liberally for the widow, the property is devised to be divided equally between the four surviving children, one son and three daughters, two of whom are minors. The only bequests made are $1,000 a year for life to his brother, S. M. Pike, and a debt of $1,300 to another brother, Henry Pike. The executors named in the instrument are Samuel Craighead, of Dayton, Ohio, Emanuel J. Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Joseph Tilney, of New York, and William R. Williamson, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The subscribing witnesses are W. G. Gholson and Chas. W. Spooner. The names of the witnesses are given without the residence, contrary to the laws of this State. The return day for probate was Saturday last, but owing to the fact that one of the witnesses has died since its execution and the other is in Europe, where a commission will be sent to take his deposition, some delay will necessarily ensue before the will will be admitted to proof and record.

EXCEPTIONS IN STOKES' CASE.

The counsel for Stokes, in pressing for a new trial, will rely upon the fact that two of the jurors went outside of the Court for evidence, one having examined the ladies' staircase at the Grand Central Hotel, and another having examined the pistols at the gunsmith's to see whether a four could be distinguished from a six barreled pistol. An affidavit is also to be embodied in the bill of exceptions that before the trial one of the jurors said Stokes ought to hang anyhow, and another that if he were on the jury he would hang him (Stokes) anyhow.

LIQUOR DISTILLERS ARRESTED.

Eight liquor distillers were arrested in Brooklyn yesterday for violating the excise law.

MARINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The schooner Henrietta, formerly Bennett's yacht, was lost on the 16th ult. She was driven ashore near Honduras, and totally wrecked. The crew were saved.

LONDON, January 20.—The steamships Malta, Parthia, Baltic, Nevada and Harmonia have arrived out.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

Reports on the Boston Relief Bill—Amending the Bankrupt Law—The New Steam War Vessels—Reimbursing Members for Expenses in Contesting Seats—Petition for Female Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1873.

SENATE.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

Mr. WILSON presented a petition of Wendell Phillips and others for a prohibitory liquor law.

THE BOSTON RELIEF BILL.

Mr. CARPENTER, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted a majority report adverse to the bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire.

Mr. EDWARDS, for himself, submitted a minority report in favor of the bill. Both were ordered printed.

AMENDING THE BANKRUPT LAW.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely several bills to amend the bankrupt law. The Committee, he said, did not mean to express any opinion upon the merits of these bills, but reported them adversely because they would probably be superseded by a new bill on the subject.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the majority of the Judiciary Committee, reported a new bill in relation to the bankrupt law. The bill repeals the bankruptcy act of March 2d, 1867, and all supplementary and amendatory acts, said repeal to take effect on the first day of next July, provided that this repeal shall not in any way affect any proceedings in bankruptcy commenced before the first day of next July.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Attorney General to report to the Senate, as early as practicable, the operations of the Department of Justice for the past fiscal year, together with such information touching the operations of the present year as may be available.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Fixing $2.50 as the minimum price at which the Government shall sell all lands remaining to the United States within the limits of grants for rail or wagon roads, excepting lands within indemnity limits and claims of pre-emption settlers and the privileges accorded by existing homestead laws to soldiers and sailors.

By Mr. ANTHONY, directing the Postmaster General, with the consent of the President, to contract with the lowest bidder, within three months after sixty days' public notice, for carrying mails between San Francisco and Australia and New Zealand, touching at the Sandwich and Navigator Islands, the service to be performed monthly for ten years from July 1, 1874, in first class American clipper-built steamships, of not less than 2,000 tons burthen, and at a compensation not exceeding $225,000 per annum. Referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

COST AND VALUE OF TELEGRAPH LINES.

Mr. STEWART offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to inquire into and report to the Senate as soon as practicable the cost of the construction and the present market value of existing telegraph lines now in successful operation within the United States, and the character of the franchises and special privileges connected with them.

Mr. CONKLING said he wished to offer an amendment to the resolution, and it was laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS.

Mr. CORBETT offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate information as to the condition of the business of the Department of Customs, the amount of the force employed, and what increase is necessary to put the business and accounts of the department in proper condition.

THE SUPREME COURT.

On motion of Mr. CARPENTER, the House amendment to the bill fixing the time for the beginning of the annual session of the United States Supreme Court was concurred in. The bill is therefore passed.

NEW STEAM WAR VESSELS.

Mr. CRAGIN called up the House bill to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war. The amendment reported by the Naval Committee is to increase the number to ten.

Mr. Cragin stated briefly the condition of the navy, and argued that more naval vessels were required by the best interests of the country.

Mr. HAMILTON (Maryland) opposed the bill. He read a statement of the number of war vessels now in commission, and argued that there was no necessity for an increase.

Mr. COLE thought that six additional vessels would be enough, and that there was greater need for legislation to promote our commerce than to increase our navy.

Messrs. Stewart, Stockton, Morrill (Maine) and Bayard advocated the bill. Pending action on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Providing for bringing suits for claims against the United States in United States Circuit Courts.

For the distribution of the Geneva award.

By Mr. VOORHEES, organizing the Indian Territory of Oklahoma.

By Mr. EAMES, to repeal the law taxing deposits in savings banks.

By Mr. SPEER, to fix the date of the death of soldiers not heard from.

By Mr. DUKE, making liquorice, &c., used in the manufacture of tobacco and snuff, free of duty.

REIMBURSING MEMBERS.

The call of States for bills being concluded, Mr. POLAND offered a resolution to pay to members who have got their seats as a result of contested elections, the sums necessarily expended in the contest for seats, whether they had been contestants or contestees. Adopted—yeas 89, nays 85.

A motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table—yeas 90, nays 88—in the midst of some excitement arising out of a statement made by Mr. Hawley (Conn.) that several members who were directly interested had voted. It turned out, however, that all those members whom he had alluded to either had not voted or were not immediately interested, with the exception of two, who thereupon withdrew their votes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BUTLER (Mass.), to punish pretended counterfeiters of United States currency and coin.

By Mr. COBURN, to provide that no person shall be promoted in the army who is addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

INTERNAL WATER COMMUNICATION.

On motion of Mr. NEGLEY, it was ordered, by a vote of 146 to 30, that on the 13th of February the Committee on Commerce shall be authorized to report a bill relating to the lines of internal water communication.

PAYING SOUTHERN CENSUS TAKERS.

Mr. YOUNG (Georgia) introduced and the House passed, under a suspension of the rules, a bill to pay what is due to the census takers of 1860 residing in Southern States, whose payment was withheld on account of the war or on account of their disloyalty.

THE GOAT ISLAND BILL.

Mr. RANDALL moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution alleging, in a very long preamble, that the Goat Island bill passed by the House at its last session was passed under various misapprehensions, and requesting the Senate to return the bill to the House. Negatived—yeas 94, nays 76—less than two thirds in the affirmative.

THANKS TO SAILORS.

Mr. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS (New York) introduced a concurrent resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Captain David Richie, of the revenue steamer Mercrealu, and the officers and men under his command, for their heroic and humane action in saving forty-two lives and recovering seventeen dead bodies from the wreck of the steamer Metis in Long Island Sound on the 31st of August, 1872. Passed.

BUSINESS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. COBURN the business of the Military Committee was made the special order for the 19th of February.

BANKRUPT LAW REPEALED.

Mr. BINGHAM, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill defining the true intent and meaning of the Act of June, 1872, amending the bankrupt act, to make the exemptions under it the same as allowed in the various States.

Mr. HAZELTON (Wis.) moved as a substitute therefor one repealing the bankrupt law entirely. Carried—129 to 60—and under a suspension of the rules the repealing law was passed.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Mr. SARGENT presented a resolution of the National Women's Suffrage Association and a petition of 1,500 citizens, asking Congress, by appropriate legislation, to protect women citizens in the several States of the Union in their right to vote.

Adjourned.

RAILROADS.

Toledo, Wabash & Western.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The directors of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad to-day authorized the issue of five millions dollars worth of mortgage bonds, to run thirty years and bear seven per cent. gold interest, and to be used to purchase steel rail and additionally equip the road. The work is expected to last two or three years.

CONSOLIDATION.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The New York, Boston & Northern Railroad Company and the Harlem Extension Company voted to-day to consolidate as the New York, Boston & Montreal Railroad. George H. Brown was chosen President, John A. Hoyt Vice President, and a full list of directors.

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 21.—The Council of this city, after a protracted session, has at half-past one this afternoon passed the ordinances subscribing $300,000 to the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company and $300,000 to the bridge.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

HARRISBURG.

Nominations for United States Senator.

BILL SIGNED FOR THE INCREASE OF THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

Preparations for the Governor's Inauguration.

ARRIVAL OF NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
HARRISBURG, January 20, 1873.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAUGURATION.

The streets of Harrisburg are lively to-night with bands of music, including the Marine Band of Washington, and civil and military delegations here to attend the inauguration of Governor Hartranft.

COLD WEATHER.

There is a foot of snow on the ground, and the cold weather will cut the out-door services short.

HOTELS OVERFLOWING.

The hotels are overflowing. Some delegations are quartered at the Capitol and private houses. The prospects are that the crowd to-morrow will be immense, generally from the eastern part of the State. Norristown, Hartranft's home, sends one military and two fire companies.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR.

At the session of the Legislature to-night, tellers were appointed and candidates nominated for the election of Senator to-morrow.

In the Senate Mr. Graham nominated Cameron; Petrikin, W. A. Wallace; Collins, Hendrick B. Wright.

In the House Black nominated Cameron; Latta, W. A. Wallace; Dailey, Henry M. Phillips, of Philadelphia; Brockway, Hendrick B. Wright, and Josephs, Samuel J. Randall.

The Democracy will hold a caucus to-morrow morning.

READING THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The House to-night commenced to read Geary's annual message, and got through the first paragraph, when the two houses went into joint convention to draw a committee on the contested judgeship of Miller against Roberts, from the Seventh Judicial district. Thirteen Republicans were drawn as the committee. After this the House again tackled the message.

PENNSYLVANIANS AT THE INAUGURATION.

The Pennsylvania Republican Association to-night adopted a resolution to participate in a body in the inauguration ceremonies, and invite all political organizations in the State to attend; also to tender a banquet to Simon Cameron upon his re-election to the Senate, to be held in this city. Members of the State Committee are to be invited.

HARTRANFT'S CABINET.

Quay will be Secretary of the Commonwealth. Hartranft said this morning that he had not determined who he would appoint Attorney General. It will be either Dimmick, of Wayne, or Armstrong, both of the Constitutional Convention. ARCTIC.

The Gubernatorial Inauguration To-Day.

THE STREETS CROWDED WITH BANDS AND MILITARY.

The Hotels Overflowing with Visitors.

SALARIES OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY OFFICERS.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SENATE.

HARRISBURG, January 20, 1873.

The Senate met at seven o'clock.

NOMINATIONS FOR U. S. SENATOR.

On motion of Mr. RUTAN, the rules were suspended for the purpose of going to the nomination for United States Senator.

Mr. GRAHAM nominated Hon. Simon Cameron; Mr. PETRIKIN, William A. Wallace; Mr. COLLINS, Hendrick B. Wright.

Mr. McClure was not ready, as the Liberal Repulican caucus had not met.

Mr. Humphreys was named teller on behalf of the Senate.

MILITARY.

General Provost was unanimously confirmed as Major General of the first division of Pennsylvania Militia.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor sent in a message that he had signed the bill for the increase of his salary.

COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL LABOR.

Mr. RUTAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the clerks and other officers employed by any committee, if officers of either House, shall only receive compensation when the additional labor is great, and if not, the officers shall be paid pro rata as such.

HOUSE.

CENTENNIAL.

The resolution continuing Governor Geary as a member of the Centennial Committee was passed unanimously.

JOINT SESSION.

The Senate met in joint session in the House of Representatives to draw a committe in the contested case of Judge of Bucks and Montgomery counties.

The following were the committee drawn: Senators Maclay, Strong, Warfel and Weakley; Representatives Brown, Burkholder, McCormick, Mahon, Mitchell, Mylin, Sample, Shortt and Kaufman—all Republicans.

READING OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Out of respect to Gov. Geary, his message was read.

PETITION FOR CONTEST WITHDRAWN.

The petition contesting the seat of Tittermary by McGowan was withdrawn.

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS.

The following organizations have arrived in town to-day for the purpose of participating in the inauguration ceremonies: Cameron Club of Philadelphia, one hundred strong, Senator Alexander, Marshal; Hartranft Club, Wm. B. Mann, President; Veteran Club, Philadelphia, and the State Fencibles, Captain W. Ryan. There is not room in the hotels for one-fourth of the visitors. The demonstration to-morrow bids fair to be the grandest display that has taken place in Harrisburg. There are a good many prominent Pittsburghers in town. The Rev. Charles Avery Homes, pastor of an M. E. Church of Allegheny, has been selected to officiate to-morrow.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

The following is the full text of the act relating to Allegheny county officers' salaries, presented in the House of Representatives by Mr. Ballantine, and to which reference has been heretofore made:

An Act equalizing the time of payment and mode of fixing compensation of the several officers of Allegheny county and clerks to same:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, salaries payable to the different officers of Allegheny county and their clerks, shall be payable monthly; and the salaries of all the clerks in the different county offices shall be fixed in like manner as is specified in section nine of an act approved the sixth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled an act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county.

SEC. 2. The allowance of twenty-five (25) hundred dollars to the Treasurer of Allegheny county for hire, contained in section nine (9) of an act entitled An act supplementary to an act, relating to the County Treasurer, and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county, approved the eleventh day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts not in conformity with this act be and they are hereby repealed.

PETROLIA CITY, PA.

A Large Oil Strike—Well Flowing Over One Hundred and Fifty Barrels a Day.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
PETROLIA, PA., January 20, 1873.

The well owned by C. D. Lewis and others, of Pittsburgh, struck the third sand rock on Saturday evening. The oil was thrown over the derrick, and the well is now flowing one hundred and fifty barrels per day. G. B.

THE CAPITAL.

Our Customs Revenue.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

The Tax on Savings Deposit.

MORE NAVAL SHIPS.

An Opinion on the Currency Question.

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Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, January 20, 1873.

OUR CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The following is an extract from a letter from Hon. W. T. Haines, Commissioner of Customs, just transmitted by Secretary Boutwell to Hon. J. A. Garfield, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations:

"The money value of the transactions of the office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, was $245,075,233.26. The average number of clerks employed was 25, thus making the amount of accounting for each clerk the entire force of this office nearly ten millions of dollars. When the nature of the accounts upon which these clerks are engaged is considered, being generally made up of a great number of vouchers for small sums, and that large amounts may be saved or lost to the Government by critical examination or the want of it, and, taking into consideration the usual leave of thirty days in a year to each clerk, with occasional and necessary absence by sickness or otherwise, and that only some eighteen of the average number are directly engaged in the examination of accounts, the remainder being copyists, recorders, &c., the average of work to each clerk is largely in excess of what might be supposed from a statement of the aggregate. There is no synopsis or digest of the letters and decisions of this office since its establishment in 1849, thus making it almost impossible, except by personal recollection, to refer to past decisions. Many complaints are made of the delay in settling accounts, especially of collectors out of office, these latter often involving many legal points, and by prompt action on which money may be often saved to the Government. The records of the office should show all transactions in such manner that any information required may be at once furnished in a complete form, which is not the case at this time. Such are some of the difficulties under which this office labors. The force employed is totally inadequate to remedy these faults, being hardly able to keep up with the constantly increasing current work. I am constrained therefore to urgently press the necessity for an increase of the force now authorized by law, and suggest the following additions as the least possible with which to keep this office in a state of tolerable efficiency:

Two clerks of the fourth class.
Two clerks of the third class.
Three clerks of the second class.
Three clerks of the first class.
One assistant messenger.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. T. HAINES,
Commissioner of Customs.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary Boutwell's letter of transmittal contains the following endorsement:

I fully concur with the Commissioner in his recommendations. The work of his office is very important, and this additional force will enable the Commissioner to do the business much more thoroughly than he is now able to do with the limited force at his command.

Very respectfully,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

Hon. Jas. A. Garfield, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

MORE NAVAL SHIPS.

The efforts of the Secretary of the Navy to get additional naval ships at last looks as if they would prove successful. Mr. Cragin, the Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, intends to push the bill for ten additional naval ships until it becomes a law, and he feels confident that it will become so this session. The Secretary of the Navy wants two or three of them to be built of iron, but it is not certain whether this will be done. The knowledge of the committee is to the effect that iron ships getting into warm latitudes foul very speedily, and therefore they are not as desirable as others. The wooden ships will be built in the Government ship yards, and should Secretary Robeson's proposition be carried out for iron ones they will be let out under contract.

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP.

There is an expression in Congress among Western members in favor of making the Indian Commissioner responsible to the President alone. The proposition has not been publicly agitated, for fear the impression would be conveyed that Congress mistrusts the competency of the present Secretary of the Interior to administer the government of the Indian Bureau. As there is now a vacancy at the head of that Bureau, a bill will be immediately reported in the House to make the Commissioner responsible to the President if Secretary Delano would have no objections. He will be approached upon the subject on his return from Cuba.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN OUR COINAGE SYSTEM.

Great interest is felt here in official circles as well as Congress in behalf of the passage of a bill providing for a new system of coinage. Inasmuch as the subject of a return to specie payment is broached and calculated soon to be brought about, it is desired that our coin operations should be fixed upon a permanent basis. Senator Sherman will call up next week, as soon as bills on the calendar are disposed of, the bill upon this subject already reported by the Senate Finance Committee.

AN INCORRECT STATEMENT.

The statement printed that a circular will be issued from the Internal Revenue Bureau, in a few days, exempting imitation champagne wines from the tax of ten and twenty cents on pints and quarts, respectively, under section 48 of the amended internal revenue laws, is without foundation. In fact, Commissioner Douglass, I am requested to state, concedes nothing in this matter at present, and is not likely to do so at any time in the immediate future.

ALEX. H. STEPHENS FOR THE U. S. SENATE.

A gentleman from Adams county, Pennsylvania, who has been in Georgia during the past year, says that Alex. H. Stephens, late Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, has the inside track for the U. S. Senate, in the place of Mr. Hill, whose term expires March 7, 1873. The Legislature of Georgia is decidedly Democratic, and our Pennsylvania informant says that the legislators have already declared their preference for Stephens.

THE TAX ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

An effort is being made to get Congress to remove the tax from deposits in saving banks. Petitions to this effect are being gotten up in New York and other large cities; one will be introduced in the Senate in a few days. The tax on savings is asked to be taken off on the ground that it is a tax on the industrial interests and labor of the country, and inasmuch as the income tax has been abolished, the poor classes claim equal justice with the rich.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REVENUE OFFICIALS.

The Register of the Treasury has issued instructions requiring that hereafter custom officers shall make separate quarterly returns of the outstanding tonnage of iron vessels on such abstract forms now in use as may be proper, writing the word "iron" conspicuously at the head of the abstract, also in the indorsement on the back. That sufficient time may be given to insure accurate returns, these officers will make their first returns for the quarter ending March 31, 1873.

VISITORS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday Senator Cutler, of Erie county; Representative Shortt, of Warren county, and the member of the Legislature from Crawford county, and others, paid a flying visit to the city, the Legislature at Harrisburg being adjourned over to Monday. They visited the Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and a number of other Pennsylvanians while here.

GERMAN READING FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

A newsdealer of this city has been authorized to furnish the Soldiers' Home with a supply of newspapers and periodicals. As there are a number of Germans in the institution, it has been decided to furnish a portion of the reading matter in their native language, and copies of the *New Yorker Staats Zeitung* have been ordered for the purpose, and will be regularly supplied hereafter to the German readers of the Home.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

The Secretary of the Navy has dispatched a telegraphic order that the steamer Guard be made ready to receive her cargo of goods for exhibition at the Vienna Exposition this week. Should there be a greater amount of goods than this vessel can carry, the second vessel, which is ready for sea, will be ordered to duty at once.

THE TREATY OF THE SAMANA BAY COMPANY.

Gen. Babcock, the President's private Secretary and the negotiator of the treaty under which San Domingo was to be annexed, thinks that the Atlantic steamships will, since the Samana Bay Company have got a foothold there, touch there and thereby give additional commercial interest to the recent purchase. He says that the investment was an opportune one and certain to be profitable.

CONGRESS HESITATING TO LEGISLATE.

It is fully asserted among many members of Congress that not much of the funding legislation will become laws this session except the appropriation bills. The sense of Congress just at this time is that whenever there is a suspicion as to the propriety of legislation, members will fight shy of it, and it is thought that many just measures will suffer on this account.

AN OPINION ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, has been reported as in favor of a contraction of the currency. He says in so far as the press in his own State have asserted this, he desires the statement made that he is directly opposed to contraction, and that his views approve of an inflation of the currency to the utmost limit that will benefit the business interests of the country.

THE STEAMBOAT INSPECTOR GENERAL.

It is understood that the Committee on Commerce (Senate) will dispose of the nomination of Mr. J. Nimmo, Jr., to be Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats, on Monday or Tuesday next. DIAMOND.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1873.

THE BOSTON RELIEF BILL.

The majority of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, in reporting adversely on the House bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire, submit a long argument to show that in view of express constitutional provisions securing to all States equal privileges and advantages in commerce and manufactures, Congress has no power to pass the bill. In reply to the argument that precedents support this bill, it is answered that the Constitution is an abiding command, and that nineteen violations of it will not justify a twentieth, and that, moreover, such bills of this character as have been passed heretofore were not seriously opposed or fully considered with regard to constitutional questions. The Portland relief bill was passed without debate, and seemingly without consideration. The Chicago relief bill was reported by the Senate Committee on Finance, but was not considered by the Judiciary Committee, and it is said to be fair to presume that the sympathy of the Senators for the sufferers in that unparalleled calamity contributed more to the passage of the bill than the deliberate judgment of the Senate upon constitutional questions.

The committee continue as follows: The importance of the subject and the fact that a calamity by fire cannot be distinguished from one produced by flood, hurricane, earthquake, or any other visitation outside of the ordinary course of things, and the fact that if Congress attempts to insure against one, it must against all, not only justifies, but calls for a reconsideration of the subject, and make it necessary to determine the principles to be applied in all such cases. If, in view of all these considerations, Congress shall pass the bill, it is not perceived by your committee upon what ground Congress could refuse relief to individual sufferers. How many buildings must be destroyed to justify the interference of Congress? Must there be a thousand, or five hundred, or one hundred, or fifty, or five? Where is the line to be drawn? Must not Congress become the great almoner of the nation, a great insurance company for forty millions of people?

After arguing that this bill cannot be regarded as substantially a drawback of duties, for reasons that the bill relates merely to articles to be used in this country, and that drawbacks, like duties, must be uniform throughout the country, the committee continue: It it be said that the bill is in effect a mere appropriation of money out of the Treasury, that Congress has the power of appropriation limited only by the fact that the appropriation must be made to pay its debts, provide for common defense and the general welfare of the United States, the answer is plain. The bill does not provide for paying any debt or for anything necessary to the common welfare and defense, nor is it an appropriation for the general welfare. It is essentially a local measure.

They quote from Story's Commentaries on the Constitution to show that a power to lay taxes for the common defence and general welfare is not in a common sense a general power, but limited to those objects, and concludes by saying: It requires no argument to show that the power of appropriation is no broader than that of taxation, and therefore as Congress cannot levy taxes for a merely local purpose, as contra-distinguished from a national one, it cannot appropriate moneys for such local purpose.

The minority of the committee, consisting of Senators Edmunds and Wright, in the course of their dissenting report, say: It is the judgment of Congress that the general welfare will be promoted by the free importation of goods to be used for a particular purpose in a particular place, not because it is a particular place or in a particular State, but because the object to which they are to be devoted happens by accident to be one, to be effectual, in some one State or place, there can be said to be no preference to that State or place as such, although the same goods for the same purpose could not to be used on that occasion in any other State or place. Its real spirit and essense in such a case is not to interfere with uniformity or create a prefence between States or parts, but it is to accomplish the general welfare by aiding a particular object as a special enterprise, which must of necessity be located somewhere, and not everywhere in the country. While, as we have seen, therefore, such a law does not violate the letter of the constitution, it is equally clear that it does not violate its spirit, which, as we have seen, was to prevent the oppression of a particular State for the benefit of others, and not to prevent Congress, when the general welfare required it, from allowing all citizens of the country to bring in goods in aid of some special object which happened to be attainable by their use in a particular place.

The minority cite many acts of Congress relating to the import duties in conformity with the foregoing construction of the Constitution, the essential idea being that the test of uniformity is answered by the application of the rule to a particular thing upon which the duty or impost is laid in a given case named in the law without looking to the fact that its ultimate use or destination may happen to be one which indirectly or incidentally works a benefit to a particular town or a particular State.

The minority say the report of the majority treats the bill in question as if it were a bill declaring that all goods used in Boston should have a drawback, which is not the case, and therefore the argument brought against such a proposition has no application to the present bill.

KANSAS ELECTION BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections investigating the case of Senator Caldwell met at one o'clock, and discussed the propriety of forcing the production of a private letter between Governor Carney and ex-Congressman Clarke.

Senator Trumbull said that the case of Senator Caldwell was being investigated, and not the witnesses, Carney and Clarke. He therefore was opposed to forcing the production of private letters between them.

Senator Armstrong concurred, but after some discussion, the room was cleared to consider the matter secretly. The room was re-opened, the Committee having decided that the letter must be produced. It detailed corrupt bargains in Caldwell's election, and closed with an expression that an investigation should be made. The defence attempted to show a difference between the statements in Carney's letter and his sworn statements, but failed. A long and tedious cross-examination, however, was only confirmatory of the testimony already disclosed, that a great deal of money changed hands at the election now under investigation.

CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Poland's Credit Mobilier Committee resumed its investigation this forenoon. General Banks took a seat with the committee for the first time.

Mr. Sidney Dillon, President of the Credit Mobilier, testified that he knew shares were put into the hands of Messrs. Durant and Ames to fulfill previous contracts; didn't remember the names of the persons Mr. Ames said he was under obligations to. Some allusion was made to Congressmen, but don't remember the names; think Ames mentioned James Brooks; witness came to him, saying he received one hundred shares from Durant, and under the rule was entitled to fifty shares additional, which were finally made over to Neilson, son-in-law of Brooks; at the same time Neilson borrowed $5,000 of him (Dillon) to pay for them.

In the Wilson investigation this morning the committee consumed much time in arranging the examination of E. H. Rollins, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, who was present with two large trunks full of books belonging to that company.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, rising temperature, fresh to brisk southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy weather and rain.

LEGISLATURES.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.—The Fusion Legislature ballot for Senator was unsuccessful. In the Kellogg Legislature (Senate) Messrs. Jenks, Swords and Worrall, who withdrew on the 10th, taking seats with the Fusionists, were expelled. Resolutions introduced expelling nine members of the House on similar grounds were postponed till to-morrow.

Mrs. Wharton's Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 20.—The only new facts developed in the Wharton trial to-day were in the testimony of Mrs. Charles Frick, a sister-in-law of Vanness, who testified to having tasted milk on a Sunday afternoon, the 25th of June, which was brought from a refrigerator in Mrs. Wharton's cellar, to be given to Vanness. The milk, she said, when tasted, was as bitter as gall. Mrs. Wharton then brought fresh milk, which witness tasted, and found sweet. About twenty minutes afterwards witness was taken suddenly very sick with retching, extreme nausea and vomiting, and called in a physician. Mrs. Wharton came in where she was, and assured her there was nothing in the milk, as she tasted it herself.

Meeting of Centennial Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—A meeting was held to-day of the Centennial Committee of citizens, in conjunction with the chairmen of various trades committees. Ex-Mayor Fox presided. The sum of $20,000 was pledged at the meeting.

THE OLD WORLD.

WEST INDIES.

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

HAVANA, January 19.—Government advices deny that any filibustering expedition from San Domingo has landed at Caney. The Cubans, nevertheless, assert that their friends in the interior have received a fresh supply of war material. The Captain General has been authorized to purchase a large quantity of rifles in the United States. Political aspects are assuming a more threatening attitude.

It is reported that a large expedition of friends of the Cuban revolutionists with arms and ammunition had landed safely near Guantanamo.

REFORMS IN PORTO RICO POSTPONED.

HAVANA, January 17.—Advices from Porto Rico to the 12th inst. state that the inauguration of the new municipal reform laws for that island has been postponed by order of the Spanish Government. It was reported that the Government would also postpone the date for carrying into effect the proposed division of the civil and military power, and that the military authorities would continue to control civil affairs the same as heretofore.

GREAT BRITAIN.

FUNERAL SERMON ON NAPOLEON.

LONDON, January 20.—There was a large number of visitors at Chiselhurst yesterday to hear preached the funeral sermon of the late Napoleon. Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice sent flowers to be placed on the tomb.

The Prince Imperial is soon to return to school at Woolwich.

OBITUARY.

Baptiste Wriothesley Noel, a well known English theologian, is dead.

THE PROPOSED SAMANA BAY LEASE.

LONDON, January 20.—The *Daily News* says of the lease of Samana Bay to an American company that it is not likely to give rise to any diplomatic complication, but the wholesomeness of this tendency to acquire territory beyond continental limits is doubtful. The United States present the spectacle of communities maintaining liberty and order by the exercise of absolute self-government. Therefore the union is strong and respected.

FRANCE.

"L' ONCLE SAM."

PARIS, January 20.—The play to which the attention of the Military Governor was called by the censors is "L' Oncle Sam," by M. Sardou. Washburne, the American Minister, disavows any action or intention on his part to interfere with the production of the play on the stage.

☞ Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—MONEY TO loan in large and small amounts, secured by mortgage on good city property. S. L. CUTHBERT, 202 Liberty street. ja21-TTHS

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A BOY of 17; he is honest and industrious, and desires to learn some good business. S. L. CUTHBERT, 202 Liberty street. ja21-TTHS

WANTED—ROOM—BY A SINGLE Gentleman, a nicely furnished room, with or without board. Best of reference. Address "C. D.," GAZETTE office. ja21:g30

WANTED—INFORMATION—JOHN FERRALL, Gentleman, formerly of Fruit Hill, in the Queen's county, Ireland, who went to the United States some years back, and resided in the State of Ohio, in 1858, is requested to communicate his present address to Messrs. MAXWELL & WELDON, Solicitors, 37 North Great Georges street, Dublin, Ireland. ja21:g45-T

WANTED.—A SALESMAN WITH AN established trade in Southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, who is acquainted with the HOSIERY, NOTIONS and WHITE GOODS BUSINESS. Address COX, SMITH & CO., Philadelphia. ja14:g15-TTHS

WANTED—TO RENT—BY A RESPONSIBLE tenant, a first-class dwelling, containing from 10 to 14 rooms, in Allegheny City. Must contain all modern improvements, and be in good repair. Possession 1st of April. Address, stating price, Lock Box 329, Pittsburgh, P. O. ja18:g21

WANTED.
AN UNMARRIED MALE OFFICER,
At the PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL (House of Refuge). Apply at the House until TUESDAY, the 21st inst., to
ja15 R. N. AVERY, Superintendent.

WANTED.—20 GIRLS FOR GENERAL house work and cooking in private families in the city and country. Cooks, Chambermaids, Dining room Girls, Washers and Ironers in Laundries, Scrubbers, Colored Servants, Half-grown girls for Hotels, Seminaries, Restaurants and Boarding Houses; several Girls want Sewing and Operating and Light Work. Highest wages paid to competent persons, and families wanting help of any description can be supplied. Girls wanting good situations can procure them at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension bridge, Pittsburgh.

TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM WITH board. Inquire at 154 4th avenue. ja21:g19

TO LET—THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS House and ample grounds Sixth ward, Allegheny, known as

Rosedale Gardens,

On which I now reside. Possession 1st April.
L. PETERSON, JR.,
187 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and corner Washington and Preble avenues, Allegheny, or
HERRON & BATES, Real Estate Agents,
ja21:g47 Under St. Charles Hotel, Wood St.

TO LET—A GOOD TWO STORIED Brick Dwelling, having five rooms, hall, cellar, finished attic, gas and water. Street cars pass the door. It is No. 193 Rebecca street, Allegheny. Enquire of THOS. MARSHELL, 243 Rebecca street. Possession given immediately. ja18:g32

TO LET—A DESIRABLE DWELLING House of 5 rooms, cellar and attic, situated at No. 166 Manhattan street, Fifth ward, Allegheny. Possession given immediately. Enquire of JOHN HUTCHINSON, 167 North avenue, Allegheny. ja11:g27

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, situated No. 20 Pike street. For particulars inquire at the above No. ja18:g29

TO LET—AT McDONALD STATION, Pan Handle R. R., a FARM, containing 150 acres, 85 acres under cultivation; good house and barn (new). Enquire of J. N. McDONALD, at the Station, or 187 Penn street. ja16:g23

TO LET—THAT VERY DESIRABLE four storied warehouse, 24x100, situate corner of Wood street and second avenue. Apply to ALEX. CHAMBERS, at works, corner Fifth and Bingham streets, South Side, or by letter through the mail.
JANUARY 11, 1873. ja11:g12

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A DESIRABLE residence, situated No. 203 South avenue, corner School street. The house contains 8 rooms, and also a finished attic and wash house. Any one wanting a desirable residence this is a rare chance. For particulars enquire at the above No. ja21:g61

FOR SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS, ENTIRELY new "IMPROVED GROVER AND BAKER SEWING MACHINE." Apply to or address Pittsburgh GAZETTE. de16-tf

FOR SALE—SEWICKLEY PROPERTY —Frame House of 7 rooms on Beaver street, convenient to Station. Lot 60 by 209 feet to a 16 foot alley. Frame stable, well and cistern with pumps in both. Price low and terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at 126 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. ja16

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE, SEVEN Rooms; finished attic; walnut stair banister in hall; water and gas throughout; on Lot 20x100, near railroad shops on Market street; a broad avenue, in Sixth ward, Allegheny. Price, $3,500. Terms accommodating. For further information inquire at REAL ESTATE OFFICE, 47 East Diamond street, Allegheny. ja8

FOR SALE.—SIX FINE BUILDING LOTS on JACKSON street, near Passenger Railway. Also a one-horse covered top spring wagon (light) will be sold cheap. Apply to W. P. PRICE'S Real Estate and Collection Agency, 24 Ohio street, Allegheny. Special attention given to renting houses and collecting rents. ja1

FOR SALE.
GOLDEN WEDDING and FAMILY CIRCLE WHISKY, free or in bond, in large or small lots to suit the trade. Each barrel shows by Government stamp its age.
JOSEPH FINCH & CO.,
my2 189 First avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Boilers furnished when ordered.
JOHN M. COOPER,
246 Penn street.

FOR SALE.

BRICK HOUSE

2 story, of 6 Rooms, Bath Room, Kitchen and Finished Attic; Range in Kitchen; Hot and Cold Water and Gas throughout; Lot 21 feet by 99 feet, adjoining which is a Lot 24 feet front by 99 deep. Situate 66 Boyle street, Allegheny. For terms, inquire of E. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street Allegheny.

Also, LOTS
At Hoboken Station,

Nine miles up West Pennsylvania Railroad. Now is the time to secure a cheap and desirable Lot at this beautiful place. Lots are 25 by 120, 40 by 160 feet, 1, 3 and 10 acres. Inquire of E. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, Administrator *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late Mrs. ELLEN CAMERON, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said estate, in the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, one three story BRICK HOUSE, No. 44 Second avenue, containing eleven (11) rooms, well finished; marble mantles in parlor, gas and water through the house; is built in latest modern style, and is elegantly finished; cellars dry and cemented. For further particulars call on or address
E. ROBINSON, Administrator,
No. 75 Federal street, Allegheny City,
Or 10½ Sixth street, Pittsburgh. oct7:162

FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE CITY RESIDENCE.

I offer for sale my dwelling house,

No. 154 North Avenue, Allegheny.

The house is large, handsomely located, fronting on the Park, and contains every thing requisite to comfort and convenience. There is a good carriage house and stable on the end of the lot. The above property is in first-class order and is an attractive and complete home that can be enjoyed without any additional expenditure on the part of the purchaser.
FOR TERMS, apply to
J. W. ARBOTT,
ja8:184 167 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—M. B. COCHRAN & CO., dealers in Machinery, 121 Liberty street, have added a machine shop to their business and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing promptly and at lowest rates.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Having made arrangements to rebuild within 60 days, our SAW MILL, which was destroyed by fire at Freeport, on the 11th inst., and having in the meantime secured the services of another mill, we are now prepared to fill all orders for bill stuff and lumber generally at our old rates to customers and the trade.

Orders addressed to us or to WM. ANSHUTZ & CO., Lumber Merchants, corner of Fayette and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, will be promptly attended to.
ja15:g19-TTHS SNYDER & BAUM.

☞ NOTICE.—THE FIRST MEETING of the association known as the WATSON IRON COMPANY, will be held at the office of Thomas M. Howe, in the City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the provisions of the general mining law of Michigan, and the several amendments thereto, for the purpose of electing Directors and adopting By-laws for the government of said Association, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
M. K. MOORHEAD,
C. G. HUSSEY,
JAMES WATSON.
PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1873.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH,
de23 Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 67 Fourth Avenue. PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1873.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF This Company have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3.00) per share, to be credited on the Stock Due Bills.
C. G. DONNELL,
ja7:e77 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1873.

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. ($4.00 per share,) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after MONDAY, the 13 inst.
ja7:f82 JOS. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO., No. 87 Wood street, PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1873.

☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of ($3) THREE DOLLARS per share out of the earnings of the last six months, free of taxes and payable on or after MONDAY, 13th inst.
JAMES M. KENNEY,
ja7:f82 Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF EAST END L. I. AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST CO., PITTSBURGH, January 10, 1873.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SIX (6) Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner Penn and Frankstown avenues, on MONDAY, January 29, 1873, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M.
ja11:g7 W. H. DENNISTON, Vice President.

WYLIE AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 13, 1873.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF NINE Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Wylie avenue, on TUESDAY, January 21, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.
ja11:a11 W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the estate of JOSEPH K. SMITH, late of Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary A. Smith, to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims present the same without delay.
MARY A. SMITH, Administratrix,
ja21:g45-T 67 Logan street.

HOISTING MACHINES,
Hand, Steam and Water Power.
H. J. REEDY & CO., Cincinnati.
Wm. Cunningham, Agent, glass front box 378, Pittsburgh, or John Wilson & Son, 297 Liberty street. ja21:g22

GRAND SALE OF POULTRY AT OLD CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st.
All the different varieties of Poultry bred in this country and Europe, including Dark and Light Brahmas, White, Black and Buff Cochins, Hamburgs, Bantams, French Fowls, Dominiques, Game, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, &c., will be sold to the highest bidder, at the close of the great exhibition of the W. P. Poultry Society. ja21

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Jan. 20, 1873.

Notice to Printers.

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JAMES BROWN,
ja21:g41 Controller.

[No. 233.]

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance for the Division of the Seventeenth ward into two Election Precincts.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance dividing the Seventeenth ward into two precincts, passed November 4, 1872, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1872.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 311, January 10, 1873. ja21

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, January 20, 1873.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property," passed October 26, 1872, owners of real estate are hereby notified that their lists are now ready, and that it is the duty of all property holders who fail to receive lists to call at this office and obtain duplicates.
THOS. H. PHELPS,
ja20 City Assessor.

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Ins. Co. North America.
INCORPORATED 1794.
Assets, - - - $3,500,000.
Boston Losses, - - 900,000.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
INCORPORATED 1810.
Assets, - - - $2,345,000.
Boston Losses, - - 500,000.

Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.
INCORPORATED 1825.
Assets, - - - $1,300,000.
Boston Losses, - - 300,000.

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JNO. E. PARKE,
C. YEAGER,
ja21-g45:TTHF JOHN PHILLIPS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, from January 1st, 1872, to December 31st, 1872.

ASSETS.

Mortgages, (first lien)		$205,438 86
Cash in hand of Treasurer and Agents		18,202 34
United States Bonds		11,200 00
Deposited in Germania Savings Bank bearing interest		5,000 00
Office Furniture		2,019 60
Stock Demand Notes (secured)		50,000 00
		$291,860 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$160,000 00
Surplus January 1, 1872		157,175 30
Receipts Premium	$60,233 91	
Interest	17,984 97	
		78,218 88
Losses	$8,186 75	
Stationery, Taxes, Stamps	3,490 34	
Commission, Reinsurance, and Return Premium	7,188 54	
Salaries, Rents and all other Expenses	8,665 75	
		27,531 38
		$50,687 50
		$307,860 80
Dividends paid to Stockholders		16,000 00
		$291,860 50

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STATEMENT OF THE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., From January 1st to December 31st, 1872, inclusive, published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th Section of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 23, 1856.

Capital authorized and paid in		$100,000 00
2. ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$90,668 33	
Bills Receivable	47,827 70	
Cash in Bank	4,788 07	
Bank Stock	4,200 00	
Book Accounts	2,646 24	
		150,130 34
3. RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.		
Premiums received	$25,[illegible]97 15	
Interest Received	15,697 54	
Salvage, "Lac La Belle"	9[illegible]6 67	
Balance Jan. 1, 1872	42,529 04	
		$84,030 38
4. DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$8,[illegible]21 58	
Dividends Nos 8 and 9	16,000 00	
Taxes and Stamps	1,3[illegible]1 78	
Salaries and Expenses	5,421 85	
Returned Premiums	1,548 27	
Re-insurance and Com's	896 50	
		33,920 04
Balance above Capital		$50,130 34
Capital Stock		100,000 00
		$150,130 34
5. Risk Outstanding Dec. 31, 1872		$2,436,435 38
6. Debts, none.		

JOS. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
JANUARY 17, 1873. ja17:TTHS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113¼@113⅜.

THE telegraph has already announced the death of England's last great novelist—Bulwer.

SENATORS-elect Bogy of Missouri and Dorsey of Arkansas are both said to be strong tariff advocates.

THE purchase or lease of the Bay of Samana, San Domingo, by a party of American capitalists, appears to have settled the question of annexation for the present. All that this country wanted in that quarter was the harbor, and that has been acquired by peaceful purchase. The next stir will be with reference to Cuba.

MAYOR MEDILL, of Chicago, formerly editor of the *Tribune* of that city, and a prominent member of the Western Associated Press, has written a strong letter in favor of the Government purchasing the telegraph lines of the country. He thinks that such a step will secure greater facilities, remove monopoly and tend to largely cheapen the rates of telegraphing and therefore bring the wires into more general use. This appears to be the opinion of all disinterested and impartial minds.

S. W. DORSEY, the newly elected United States Senator from Arkansas, is a native of Vermont, and a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio. He was a captain of artillery from the latter State in the late war, afterwards was engaged in the manufacture of iron at Sandusky, and subsequently settled in Helena, Arkansas. He is at present the efficient President of the Arkansas Central Railroad, and is represented to be a young man of good character and fair ability.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* says with reference to the tariff:

> There have been introduced in the House, since the opening of the present session, several measures looking to changes in the tariff, chiefly for reductions of duties, and they have all been referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. That body a few days ago empowered a sub-committee to decide whether at this time there should be any changes in the tariff and tax bills considered, and the sub-committee has reported against taking up any measures on those subjects. This report is regarded at Washington as an intimation that the Committee of Ways and Means will not at this session report any bill changing the tariff, and as barely six weeks of the session remain, it is impossible that any tariff bills that may be hereafter introduced will pass Congress. As matters now stand, the new Congress will not meet until December; so that the country may regard it as tolerably well settled that the tariff will remain as it is for a twelvemonth.

WE almost feel like holding our breath as we read that the "celebrated newspaper syndicate," consisting of Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*; Henry Watterson, Louisville *Courier-Journal*; Horace White, Chicago *Tribune*; Sam Bowles, Springfield *Republican*, and Whitelaw Reid, N. Y. *Tribune*, is to meet shortly at New York for the purpose of discussing politics, past, present and future. If they do not exercise any greater influence hereafter in the politics of the country than they did in the last Presidential canvass, we shall think it is owing to the fact that John W. Forney is not of their number. He ought to join this syndicate; then it could defy the very lightning itself. When the above named gentlemen determine the future policy to be adopted, we hope they will let all the small fry of newspaperdom know, in order that they may prepare for the coming storm. In the meantime, we shall anxiously wait and look for ominous signs in the heavens.

DR. LIVINGSTONE having received the supplies sent to him by Mr. Stanley, is again on his tour of discovery as to the source of the great river of Africa. We shall doubtless from time to time again be notified of his approach to the classic Ujiji, and of his wonderful exploits and discoveries. The Viceroy of Egypt, jealous of the power of England, and fearing that she will be laying claim to the country explored by her great traveler, has sent out two expeditions of five thousand men each, with camels, sloops, portable boats, etc., the first one under the celebrated Sir Samuel Baker. The intention of the Viceroy is to annex all the interior lands of Africa found to be watered by the Nile to Egypt, and thus head England off in any similar attempt. The second expedition is to relieve the first, and keep up a line of communication with the coast in order to secure the safety of all. Among all these attempts Central Africa stands a good chance of hereafter being written down on the maps as something more than an unexplored region.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* again wails out its stereotyped cry on the coal question, as follows:

> "So severe have been our experiences for the past three years that a sense of desperation ought by this time to move the whole community, and such steps be taken as will place us permanently in a position of independence of particular sources of supply and of special means of transportation. Competition can, and ought to be, enforced.
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> "So frequently have we said about this same thing that the subject may seem to some a hackneyed and threadbare one; but there cannot perhaps be better service done than to keep it prominently before the public and to give conspicuity to every plan of relief proposed."

What has become of the project of buying up the coal lands near Pittsburgh and holding their precious contents for the use of Cincinnatians? Come up and buy the lands, float your own coal, and become at once a "bloated coal king." What is the use looking after the thin strata of coal in West Virginia? Come to the fountain head at once.

IF ALL the charges of bribery and corruption now made against Senators and members of Congress should turn out to be true, good citizens might well begin to entertain misgivings of the future of the Republic. But we are slow to accept as fact the many stories now afloat of this one and that one of both political parties, and shall continue to hold them pure and innocent until proven guilty beyond a doubt. We have full faith in the integrity of our national representative bodies as a whole, and look for prompt measures to be adopted in the case of every member tried carefully in the balance and found wanting. At this time charges of corruption are standing in the cases of some four or five of our Senators who are alleged to have procured their election through bribery of the members of their State Legislatures, and one of these—Caldwell, of Kansas—appears to be guilty, if the sworn testimony of sundry persons can be relied on. We hope an example will not only be made of this man, should the evidence of his guilt not be disproved, but that further investigation will be had into the charges against all others, to the end that the United States Senate shall be thoroughly purged of every semblance of corruption. It has lately grown to be a too common charge that every Senator elect has procured his seat through purchase, and it is high time that these charges be looked into in order to acquit the innocent as well as to punish the guilty. The Senate is too sacred a place to permit of even a suspicion to rest upon its character, or any of its members, and the public demand an open and complete scrutiny. Let us again exalt it to the high place in the confidence of the people from which it has temporarily fallen, and let none enter there, except as the honorably chosen representatives of the States and the people.

A MYSTERY.

A murder has been recently committed in London which resembles in many ways the assassination of old Benjamin Nathan, the millionaire, in New York, a year or so ago. The mystery of the latter, so far baffling all the arts of the shrewdest detectives, and covering the murderer from public view, is fully as deep, dark and unfathomable in the case referred to. A woman of questionable character, living in a respectable neighborhood, retired to rest at the usual hour, after first conversing with her landlady and paying the rent of her lodgings then due. In the early dawn a man was seen to emerge from the house and enter a milk shop on the opposite side of the street, when, as if deaf and dumb, he wrote on a piece of paper, "a glass of milk, if you please," and after drinking it disappeared. The landlady, toward noon, went to the bed chamber of her boarder, and after gaining admission by force, there found the unfortunate woman quite dead and cold, with her throat cut from ear to ear. Not a particle of blood, nor any traces of an angry scuffle, could be found about the room, and the body lay as placid and undisturbed on the bed as if the woman were asleep. On the previous night, before retiring, the deceased appeared to be in fine spirits, and made no sign to indicate that trouble of any kind was expected. She is represented to have been a person of great beauty and attractiveness, who was, so far as known, without an enemy in the world. Her purse, with the change given her the night before by the landlady, was missing when the murder was discovered. It is surmised that the man who bought the glass of milk is the guilty and cowardly assassin, but the absence of all motive and kind, loving disposition of the murdered woman, make the affair wholly inexplicable. That she could have taken her own life is not possible, as no traces of a knife or other instrument could be found in the room. Her door being locked from the inside, tends to disturb all theory that any one could have committed the murder and afterwards made his escape, except out of the third story windows. A dark mystery surrounds the case, which will probably never be unravelled, unless an accusing conscience shall one day force a confession of as foul and inhuman a murder as was ever committed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BY THE PEOPLE.

There are many persons who favor an amendment permitting a direct vote by the people at the Presidential elections, but would confine the expression within State lines, in order that "State rights might be preserved intact." We would ask in such a case, what would be gained by the change? Merely the doing away with the unnecessary and to many incomprehensible Electoral College, while a good thing in itself, would not touch the real difficulty of the present system. They are opposed to a general vote of all the States, without regard to State lines, giving the office to the man who receives a majority of all the votes cast. They argue that such a law would add to the temptation to cast fraudulent votes, and greatly tend in the larger States to control the rest by their better facilities to cast any required quantity of ballots. We cannot see the force of the objection, nor perceive what greater inducements will be afforded by the new system for casting illegal votes over those of the present unfair and cumbersome plan.

If we comprehend the object to be gained by adopting the plan of counting the whole vote of all the States, it is in order to give to the larger States their proper and just power in deciding who shall be President of the whole country. For example, Pennsylvania might give to a candidate 137,000 majority, whilst New York might give to his opponent barely 137 majority, and yet on the plan of our neighbor, as under the present one, the former State could give to its candidate but 29 votes, whilst the latter could give to its favorite 35 votes. Under the proposed plan of counting all the votes, regardless of State lines, Pennsylvania's candidate, as above, would have received the vote of both States, by virtue of his receiving the larger vote of both people. We have been under the impression all along that the main idea in asking a change from the present system was the manifestly just one of giving to a candidate the full benefit of the votes of all his friends cast in all the States, and in this way, any unfairness and fraud that might occur in one State would be overcome by the entire verdict of the people. It is, in a word, to give to the larger States the preponderating power that properly belongs to them, under our republican system of government, by virtue of their greater population, wealth and interest. As it is now, Delaware casts as many Senatorial representative votes in her electoral college as does this State or New York, and we would ask wherein lies the justice of it? It might be replied that Delaware is equally powerful in the Senate with Pennsylvania, and the same principle that gives her that force, viz., her sovereign capacity as a Commonwealth, also applies or should apply to the selection of a Chief Executive. But we deny this, and hold that the case is different. In the one case Delaware is entitled as a sovereign State to equal representation in that branch of the government which represents distinctively the State Governments, whilst her power is limited in the popular branch to her population. But in the selection of a President for all the people, State lines practically ought to have nothing to do with it, and the people, not the States, be left to decide the matter. This is our view of the question, and the sooner it shall be determined to allow the people to vote directly for the Presidential candidates, the majority of all the people of all the States deciding who shall hold that responsible and honorable position, the better it will be for the whole country, and the less opportunity will be given for a manipulation within State lines, such as we have too often seen. The mixing up of the Presidential question with State affairs, and the cry that it will be necessary to vote for a certain State ticket in order to carry the National candidates will be wholly done away with. All necessary laws to prevent fraud and illegal voting can be easily adopted and enforced, so that the full and fair expression of all the people can be obtained, and the trickery and dishonesty possible under the present system will be wholly avoided.

Soil for Floriculture.

Most flowers, if not all, succeed best sandy loam, made rich by the addition of well-rotted manure, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil. Such a soil, thus prepared, will not become hard or baked, but will remain loose and porous. It will not only afford the small and tender plants chance for existence, but it will also enable them to perfect themselves with vigor and beauty. If your garden is composed of a stiff, heavy soil, a good dressing of sand and manure will assist it wonderfully in the way of plant development; and some of the most delicate plants that would not succeed at all in such soil, in its unimproved condition, will, after such preparation, flourish in the most satisfactory manner. A heavy soil is greatly benefited by being roughly spaded up in the fall, and remaining in that condition through the winter. In all cases, before sowing the seed, it is of the utmost importance that the soil should be thoroughly pulverized. This important part should never be overlooked.

The Home of Some Farmers.

Of all the dreary places, says Colonel Curtis, deliver me from the farm houses which many people call home. Bars for a front gate, chickens wallowing before the door, pig-pens elbowing the house in the rear, scraggy trees never cared for, or no trees at all, no cheering shrubs, no neatness, no trimness. And yet a lawn and trees and a neat walk and a pleasant fence don't cost a great deal. They can be secured little by little, at odd times, and the expense hardly felt. And if the time comes when it is best to sell the farm, $50 so invested will often bring $500.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE last legacy from England is £20,000 to a Kansas City confectioner.

A LOWELL Lothario is threatened with six simultaneous suits for breach of promise.

THE English houses of parliament cover eight acres, and have 1,100 apartments and two miles of corridors. The cost of the building was £2,000,000.

THE number of emigrants who left the port of Bremen for the United States last year was 80,000. The emigrants from Hamburg during the same time reached the unprecedented figure of 59,000.

THE mountains of Montgomery county, Md., are to be bored by gold-seekers. The discovery of a few specimens of gold has set the country in a fever, and property is going up like an exploded steamboat boiler.

A GENTLEMAN named Greenleaf G. Wade has sued the Geneva Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee for $20,000, because the latter owned a steam kettle, small boiler, that exploded in 1866 and scalded the aforesaid Wade.

CHISELHURST, famous as the spot where Louis Napoleon found refuge after his downfall, and where he died, is a parish in the county of Kent, eleven miles southeast from London. William Camden, the famous British antiquarian, died within its boundaries.

A WILLIAMSTOWN, Vt., man wants a wife. She must be short, thick-set, with curly hair and keen, black eyes. Her age I am not so particular about, say anywhere from thirty-five to forty. He won't find his wife. There isn't a single woman in Vermont thirty-five years old.

THE Vanderspiegel family of Bennington Center, boast a snuff-box one hundred and twenty-five years old. It contains thirty-dollars in gold, the representative value of which, at compound interest for the time it has lain in the box, is $190,000. A pinch of snuff from a $190,000 snuff-box is a rare luxury.

THE epitaphs of Dakota papers are most pathetic. Jim Barrett had been shoveling snow, from which he caught a bad cold, which turned into fever. The fever settled Jim's mundane affairs, and a local paper says most affectingly, in his obituary, "He won't have to shovel snow in the country he has gone to."

A WOMAN named Madame Bauer, or Anna Herzer, was arrested in Geneva, Switzerland, last month, for having in her possession the silver plate that was stolen from the palace of the Legion of Honor during the Commune. She declared she had got the articles from Henri Rochefort. She was delivered up to the French authorities.

CONCERNING government patronage of art, George Catlin said just before his death: "I have worked for the literature and glory of this nation more than forty years, and I cannot get a member of Congress to let me show him my work. But they vote $10,000 to young Moran for his daub of scenery which I beheld before he was born."

A MISERABLE English charwoman has had the audacity to call the Earl of Winchelsea to Court for debt, and his lordship treated the matter with contempt. An execution was issued against his goods and chattels. The officer with the writ was resisted by a legion of flunkeys whom he first whipped and then sued. The charwoman got her money.

A DOZEN Memphis colored men had a lively quarrel the other night over a pocket-book containing $100, which one of them had contrived to steal. In the struggle the pocket-book was dropped, and was carried into a church by a dog who found it. He was followed by all the combatants and the prayer-meeting which was going on broke up suddenly, the lights being put out, and the contribution box stolen. A Memphis paper considers this "the most demoralizing event of the season."

THE heaviest corn crop ever grown in the United States was that of last year, which the Agricultural Report states at the huge total of 1,100,000,000 bushels. Not only is this the largest crop but it is said to be corn of better quality and of greater intrinsic value than usual. Iowa was the banner corn growing State, her average being nearly forty-one bushels an acre. Unfortunately for some of those who would like to have the Iowa corn, it takes the price of four bushels of said corn to get one bushel to the Atlantic markets. This is one of the reasons why some people are demanding cheaper transportation between the West and the East.

WE read of an elopement remarkable for some of its particulars, which has just agitated Newton, Mass. A young married man named Train had in his employ a young woman, Miss Norris, with whom he fell in love. The pair determined to elope during the absence of Mrs. Train. The trunks were nearly packed; the carriage was at the door; everything, in short, was about ready for the guilty flight, when, in the most provoking manner, the injured wife made her appearance. But the wicked husband was equal to the emergency. He unblushingly avowed his purpose of flying with Miss Norris, and, in order to make things pleasant, locked his wife up until he had finished packing, when the guilty couple drove away to the station, and thence vanished into infinite space, with a good deal of borrowed money. The last mentioned fact has stimulated pursuit, and there is some hope that Train may be caught and served as he served his unfortunate wife. Such is the story as we find it, and an odd one it is. We have heard of locking up to prevent an elopement, but never before of a locking up to promote one.

STATE NEWS.

A FIRE occurred in the house of George W. Cover, of Monroe, Fayette county, last Monday night, early in the evening, which destroyed a considerable quantity of household goods, and burned the floor out of one of the rooms and one end of the building.

WILLIAM BUSH, a resident of Oliver township, Jefferson county, fell from the loft, lighting upon the barn floor, on Friday of last week, fracturing his skull, from which death ensued about twenty-four hours afterward. Mr. Bush was about fifty years old, and an old resident of Oliver township.

THE Uniontown *Standard* says an extraordinary case of a child being very nearly buried alive has lately come under our notice. Here is the mother's story: When the child was young he was very sickly, and continued so for some time. During this sickness they supposed the child dead, three different times, and, according to custom, had his grave dug three times. Every time the child came to, and now is a hearty looking lad.

MR. JOHN MCINTOSH, of Washington township, Jefferson county, closed a most eventful life on Saturday, December 28th, 1872, in his 78th year. He was the first settler in the Beechwoods district, having carried his provisions and outfit to his present property from Luthersburg over an unbroken path upon his back, sleeping upon the snow until his first rude shanty was erected. He lived to see the forest disappear and his neighborhood become one of the most prosperous in all the surrounding country.

A MAN named Vaughn and a woman named Kuhn, both of Altoona, have got themselves into the Hollidaysburg jail on charges of adultery and desertion, preferred by their respective partners in wedlock, simply because they mistook each other for man and wife about a month and a half ago, and went all the way to Philadelphia, where they boarded and lodged together until Vaughn's watch, coat and last shirt and nearly all the wearing apparel of his festive companion, who, by the way, took an infant in arms with her, had been pawned to liquidate their current expenses.

JOHN MALONE, one of the prisoners confined in the jail at Butler, on last Thursday night made an attempt to escape therefrom. He succeeded in getting up through and on the roof, as other prisoners have done. It seems he used a kind of rope, made of the bed clothing. But in the attempt to get from the roof of the building, the rope broke, or by some means he fell a distance of about *twenty-five feet*, and is severely injured; a leg being badly broken. As soon as found he was taken into the Sheriff's house, a doctor sent for, and every care taken of him possible. Malone looks to be a man of near sixty years of age, is heavy set, and, from the distance he fell, the wonder is he was not killed.—*Butler Citizen.*

THE St. Mary's *Gazette* of the 9th says: "On Sunday evening last our citizens were called upon to witness a most horrible scene. About half-past nine o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded on our streets, caused by the fiery flames issuing from a tenement house belonging to Mr. Joseph Wilhelm, and occupied by a woman named Julia Buckley. Our citizens generally rushed to the scene of the fire. The first person who arrived on the ground found the woman on the outside of the building, having, it is supposed, just returned home. She informed the people that her three children were in the burning building. The door was immediately broken open, when the flames and smoke burst out in all its fury, and drove the would-be rescuers of the children back. They then went to the rear of the house and cut a hole through the weather-boarding, and the fire-hooks attempted the rescue of the bodies of the children, who were now almost literally consumed by the fire. They succeeded in dragging out the remains of one of the children, the other two being so nearly consumed that the hook would take no hold on the body. They were entirely consumed; not even a bone remained.

PERSONAL.

ELLEN T. HAMMOND, M. D., has opened her office in Hartford, Conn.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI-CAUX made $7,500 by her benefit in Moscow.

THE King of Burmah has ordered his embassy to remain another six months in England.

PRINCE OBIENOVITSCH is the alias of a Constantinopolitan defaulter who has walked off with $100,000.

JOHN F. DONALDSON, the Prothonotary of Tioga county, Pa., has retired after holding the office for thirty-three years.

LYDIA THOMPSON has reason to cherish kindly feelings toward Memphis. She makes more money there than anywhere else.

THE marriage of the gentlemanly Robert H. Newell, (Orpheus C. Kerr), with the Menken seems to have extracted all humor out of the poor fellow.

A MISS BUTTERFIELD has sued a gentleman in London for attempting to poison her cats. What the result of the suit was has not yet transpired.

HOWARD GLYNDON—Laura C. Redden—a frequent contributor to the periodicals of the day, writes under several disadvantages, being partially deaf and blind.

CARDS have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Thomas G. Welles, son of Ex-Secretary Welles, to Miss Hale, of Reading, Pa., well known in Washington society.

THE ponderous Parepa has surmounted the Pyramid of Cheops. A cynical Egyptian declared, when she got to the top, that she didn't look any bigger than her husband.

MR. HENRY WODEHOUSE, Second Secretary of the British Legation at Paris, has been appointed Secretary of the Legation at Athens. (Mrs. W. was formerly Miss Minna Livingston King, of Augusta, Ga.)

THE Shah of Persia wishes to make his European trip without ostentation, so he will take with him only three princes of the blood, three Ministers of the first class, seven of the second, and thirty attendants.

MR. CHARLES BOLESLAWSKI, late attache of the Austrian legation at Washington, has been appointed Consul to some African seaport. Mr. Boleslawski was only in the United States a few months, and was one of society's pets last spring.

LORD COCHRANE, eldest son of the Earl of Dundonald, is on his way to Chile to be present in Callao at the unveiling of the statue of his grandfather, Admiral Lord Cochrane, the famous seaman whose remains are in Westminster Abbey.

MR. DOS PASSOS, Stokes' counsel, will find it hard to preserve his identity. Western typesetters that have thus far grappled with it have called him "Dos Pianos," "Du Pannos," "Dus Pano," and almost everything else except Dos Passos.

THE *World's* letter from Washington says: Miss Nellie Grant is winning "golden opinions from all sorts of people" by her modest, unassuming manners, and is among the most, if not the most, popular young lady in Washington, because she makes no effort to attain popularity.

JOSIE MANSFIELD is creating a sensation in Paris, and it is said a duel has already been fought as the result of a dispute about her, neither of the parties being, however, seriously hurt. Perhaps it is safe to remark that the fools are not all dead yet.

MR. STANNUS, the manager of the Irish estates of the late Marquis of Hertford, brought a suit for libel against the *Northern Whig*. The newspaper, on the decease of the Marquis, characterized Mr. Stannus as a "hard middle-man." On producing evidence that he was a soft middle-man he won the suit.

COL. BOGY is one of a very few men elected from the West to represent in the Senate the States in which they were born. The only Western men now in that body representing the States of their nativity are Logan of Illinois, Morton of Indiana, Sherman of Ohio, Ferry of Michigan, and Cooper of Tennessee.

The wife of Senator Stewart, during the five years she has passed in Europe, has spent most of her time in the schools in which her daughters were placed, sharing their studies. She wisely says she does not approve of mothers not keeping pace with their daughters. The second daughter has been left at school in Germany, and will remain abroad two or three years longer.

AMONG the guests at Wormeley's new hotel, Washington, which is more especially a family hotel, the following distinguished names may be mentioned: Vice President Colfax, Senator-elect Allison, Caleb Cushing, Marquis and Madame de Noailles, Mr. and Miss Charlton, of England; the Minister from Columbia, Don Carlos Martin; Mr. Northcote, of the Mixed Claims Commission; Chief Engineer King, of the Navy Department; Mr. John A. King and family, of New York.

HIS MAJESTY, King Victor Emmanuel, married on the 12th of April, 1842, Mary Adelaide Frances Rainer Elizabeth Clotilda, daughter of the Archduke Rainer, of Austria. This lady died, respected and beloved by the people, on the 20th of January, 1855, leaving four children. Prince Humbert, her second child and first son, was born on the 11th of March, in the year 1844. He is a gallant soldier, and reveres the memory of his mother. Since that period the King of Italy has pledged himself in marriage—morganatic, it is alleged—to the Countess Marifiori, a lady who has been promoted by his own favor. A proposal has been put forth just lately at the Italian Court to recognize publicly and solemnly the marriage of King Victor Emmanuel with the Countess, in which case that lady will become Queen of Italy. Signori Battazzi and Memabrea were favorable to the proposal, but it is opposed by Prince Humbert and members of the Government. If it should be carried out a change of Ministers will no doubt occur in Rome, with a very considerable amount of family scandal in the royal mansion.

Useful Recipes.

Boston Brown Bread.—A lady wishes the recipe for Boston brown bread. I copy the following from a paper published in a city near Boston. I have not tried it, for I almost invariably boil my brown bread, which we think is excellent, and husband says is superior to Boston bread:—Four coffee cupfuls of sifted Indian meal; two cups coarse flour, either wheat or rye; one teaspoonful salt; one tea-cup molasses, and boiling water enough to make it as thick as griddle-cake batter. When nearly cool add half a cup yeast either home-made or distillery. Put the mixture into a baking dish, cover tightly, let it stand in a warm place till it cracks over the top (which should be smoothed over with the hands before it is placed to rise). Bake it five or six hours in a moderate oven, which will not burn the crust to a cinder.

Pumpkin Pies.—Cut the pumpkin into small pieces; take out the seeds and inside, but do not pare it. It must be a well grown and thoroughly ripened pumpkin, and not watery. Put the pieces in a saucepan, with only a few spoonfull of water—not more than four; cover close, and cook gently, so as not to scorch, until the water is all evaporated, and the pumpkin cooked quite dry, and of a rich, dark orange color. While hot, sift it through a coarse seive. Season only as much as you need for the day. For one large pie—one egg, one table spoonful of molasses, four table spoonfuls of condensed milk, and enough of new milk to make it as thin as you wish—or, if you have it, half milk and half cream instead of condensed milk; sugar and spice to suit the taste. Ginger and cinnamon are very nice. Bake till a clear rich brown, but not blister or scorch.

Remedy for Dandruff.—A writer to the *Journal of Pharmacy* states that, having tried without success the ordinary remedies for this troublesome and inconvenient affection, he made a mixture of one ounce of sulphur in one quart of water, and after repeated agitations decanted off the clear liquor. This was applied to the head every morning, and in a few weeks every trace of dandruff had disappeared. After a discontinuance of the treatment for eighteen months, there had been no return of the disease.

Noodle Soup.—Make common beef soup. Then for the noodles, break three eggs into flour, add a little salt, mix with the hands, knead hard, and roll very thin; sprinkle on flour and roll together, and cut off fine as possible; shake out and throw into your soup kettle—cook ten or fifteen minutes. No rice is needed in the soup.

Fried Apples.—Take any nice, sour cooking apples, and wiping, cut in slices without paring. Have a frying-pan ready in which is a small quantity of hot fat—that from fried salt pork is the best, but if not convenient, lard slightly salted will answer; put in the apples, cover, and fry till soft; then remove the cover, and brown them nicely.

Cracker Pudding.—Grate crackers, and pour one pint boiling milk over them, covering them close. When soaked an hour or two, mix two eggs, well stirred up, with it a quarter of a pound of suet, a little salt, one-half pound raisins. Boil two and a half hours, and serve with brandy or wine sauce. EMMA HINMAN.

Wash for Neck and Arms. An excellent wash for toilet purposes, is made by infusing wheat bran well sifted, for four hours in white wine vinegar; add five yolks of eggs, two grains of musk, and distil the whole. Cork carefully fifteen days. It is then ready to use. Wash with tepid water.

Sour Sauce.—Melt one and a half cups of butter, and stir in a tablespoon of flour. Add one pint of boiling water, nearly a cup of Sugar, and two spoonfuls good vinegar. Spice to taste.

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OHIO NEWS.

THE firm of Pelham & Carey, of Xenia, has failed with liabilities that exceed $70,000.

THE total amount of compensation paid to county officers in Ohio, last year, was $1,174,470.

A YOUNG child of Owen Roberts, living near Columbus, was burned to death on Friday, while its mother was absent from home.

ARTHUR C. HAY, clerk of the Mayor of Dayton, was arrested on Thursday for robbing the safe of three watches and a revolver.

THE contract for the erection of the county infirmary of Franklin county has been awarded to Columbus contractors at $189,279.48.

MRS. HELFRICH, whose husband and daughter were killed on the Short Line, at Dayton, last week, proposes to sue the company for $50,000 damages.

THE Ohio Wrought Iron Fence Company, of Kenton, Hardin county, with a capital stock of $20,000, has filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

AT Georgetown, on the 2d inst., A. C. Baley, while temporarily insane, placed the muzzle of his shot gun in his mouth, pulled the trigger with his toe and blew off the top of his head.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railway, held in Zanesville last Thursday, the lease of that road to the Pan Handle Railroad Company was unanimously ratified.

ANNIE, a little daughter of Mr. Rox, residing on one Mr. Henry Blandy's farm, near Zanesville, aged six years, while standing near the grate, one day last week, was shockingly burned by her clothes taking fire, from the effects of which she died on the 2d inst.

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ASSETS.

Stock Demand Notes, (secured)		$ 50,000 00
Mortgage (first lien)		176,140 44
Cash on hand and in due course of collection		20,654 21
Cash in Third National Bank		27,217 20
Bills Receivable (2 names)		16,190 81
Deposited in Germania Savings Bank, bearing int.		5,000 00
Deposited in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, bearing interest		5,000 00
Office Furniture		779 31
		$301,281 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$200,000 00
Surplus January 1, 1872		11,083 38
Receipts, Premium	$89,985 04	
Interests	17,384 54	
	[illegible]	
Losses	25,614 63	
Dividends	10,000 00	
Stationery, Taxes, Stamps	7,116 80	
Commission, Reinsurance and Return Premium	14,659 00	
Salaries, Rent, and all other expenses	9,78[illegible] 56	
	$67,179 99	60,198 59
		$301,281 97

ja18 CHAS. F. HERROSEE, Secretary.

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CITY INSURANCE COMPANY
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1. Capital Stock		$100,000
Privilege of increasing to		300,000

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank bearing interest	$ 6,526 95	
Cash on hand and book account	7,396 87	
Marine Notes	4,166 16	
Loans on Collaterals	8,912 50	
Bond and Mortgage and accrued interest	59,306 49	
Office Furniture	1,608 06	
Stock Notes secured	50,000 00	
		$137,326 73
Premiums received	$ 41,049 83	
Interest	6,773 91	
		47,823 74
Paid returned premiums, reinsurance and comm's	$ 4,697 07	
Taxes, stamps and other expenses	7,937 06	
Losses	3,[illegible]27 46	
		15,562 19
		$ 32,261 55
Assets December 31, 1871		105,265 18
		$137,326 73

Losses unpaid and unadjusted, $6,000.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 20, 1873.

Mid-winter finds local money matters gradually assuming a more steady and regular course, and the finances of this neighborhood are gradually and steadily working their way back to the channel which they ran in during the summer months of last year. The offerings at the banks to-day were about sufficient to keep up their line of discount. Outside the banks, owing to the coldness of the atmosphere and slippery condition of the streets, the applications for loans were light and confined to the immediate necessities of those having maturing obligations to meet.

Trade to-day was somewhat slack, but a moderation in the weather would make it as brisk as ever. Such days as the present are merely rests, and impart health and vigor to those that follow them.

The following stocks were sold last night at the Stock Excange sales rooms of Cole & Irwin, 68 and 70 Fifth avenue:

Improvement Trust Co.	$22 00
Castle Shannon R. R. Co.	12 50
M. & M. National Co.	70 00
Citizens National Co.	71 00
Allegheny Valley R. R. Co. 7 per ct. Bond.	87 25
Enterprise Savings Bank.	40 75
Federal Insurance Co., $17 paid in.	19 75
Peoples Insurance Co.	50 00
Wylie Avenue Savings Bank.	39 87
Penn Avenue Trust Co.	52 75
Homestead Bank.	37 50

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Saturday says: "The money market presents a decidedly healthy and reassuring condition, and one which is entirely comfortable to desirable commercial borrowers. The banks report rising averages from maturities, while deposits are not very large lines, but the present case is due chiefly to the prevailing quietness of the demand. Bank and street rates are 9a12 per cent. on first class time paper, as previously reported. Southern bills continue to offer in the exchange market at former low rates, but the price on purchases by banks rules steadily at par, the outside demand being supplied at 1-10 per cent. premium."

The National Treasury is represented to be much cramped for money. The truth is the lopping off of revenue at the last session was carried too far, or in other words, taxes were abated in some instances where they ought to have been continued, and others were undisturbed when they should have been reduced or abated. The abrogation of the duty on Tea or Coffee, in obedience to the behest of those who had so much to say about "a free breakfast table," was a serious mistake. We took occasion at the time to say that the Government would lose some $20,000,000 per annum in revenue, and that the consumers would get no benefit, and events have demonstrated the soundness of that view. The tax on no other article was so evenly distributed and so little felt as that on tea and coffee. There are scores of other articles that might have been relieved with advantage to the people and the Treasury. The currency balance is now down to three millions, and it is improbable after the decision of the Senate Finance Committee that Secretary Boutwell will issue any portion of the legal tender reserve until authorized by Congress to do so. Judge Richardson says that should Congress decide that the Secretary of the Treasury has no right to issue from the reserve and increase the amount of legal tenders outstanding, Congress alone will be responsible for the results which may follow, and not the Treasury Department. —*N. Y. Com. List.*

Geo. B. Hill & Co., banker and brokers, No. 58 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Monday.
Gold.	113⅝
U. S. Sixes—1881.	115⅝
" —coupons.	117⅛
5-20—1862	114⅜
5-20—1864.	114⅛
" 1865.	115⅛
" 1865 new.	114⅜
" 1867.	115⅛
" 1868—coupons.	115⅛
10-40s.	111⅝
10-40s—coupons.	112⅛
Currency 6's.	114
New 5 per cents	112⅝

RAILWAYS.

New York Central.	104⅛
Erie.	61⅜
Iron Mountain	95⅛
B. H. & E.	8⅞
C. C. & I. C.	38⅝
Canton.	100⅛
St. Paul	52⅞
Do. preferred.	77⅛
Michigan Southern.	92⅛
Do Central	108⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh.	89⅛
Rock Island.	111⅛
North Western, Common.	80⅛
Do. preferred	88⅜
Pacific Mail.	71¾
Atlantic Mail.	12
Western Union Telegraph.	84⅛
Ohio & Mississippi.	46⅛
Union Pacific.	36⅛
Toledo & Wabash.	73⅛
Fort Wayne.	92⅜
Adams Express.	96
American Express.	69
United States Express.	76⅜
Harlem.	122⅛

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., brokers and bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotatons of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central.	57⅛
Reading R. R.	57⅛
United Co's New Jersey	121¾
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	35
Lehigh Valley R. R.	60
Philadelphia & Erie	27⅛
Lehigh Navigation.	58
Pittsburgh City 5's	72¾
A. V. R. R. 7 30's	90½
Central Transportation	46⅜

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 20, 1873.

ALE—Following are the quotations for well-known brands: X, $9 per bbl. half do. $4.50; XX; $10 per bbl; half do. $5; India Ale, $11 per bbl; $5.50 per half bbl. Porter, $10 per bbl. When packgesa are returned, $3 are allowed for bbls and $2.50 for half do.

ASHES—Trade is quiet and prices are without quotable change; Common Soda Ash, 48 per cent., 4½@5c; refined, 6@6½; Nitrate Soda, 4¾@5; Pots, 9½@10c; Pearls, 11@11½; Arsenic, 4c; Black Lead, 6.

APPLES—The market continues dull and notwithstanding the arrivals have been restricted during the past few days, the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices are barely sustained; $2.00@2.50 per, according to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in fair supply, but with a steady demand, prices are maintained; ranging from 50@55c per gallon.

BAGGING—Penn Mill: two bushel, 37c; two and a half bushel, 45c; three bushel, 53c; Allegheny, two bushel, 35c.

BEANS—There is a fair demand, but the supply is ample, and prices are without quotable change, $2.25@2.75 per bushel, the outside figure for prime Navy.

BROOM CORN—Trade continues very quiet, and stocks appear to be accumulating, but there is no change to make in quotations; 4½ to 6½c per lb. according to quality.

BUTTER—The market continues quiet, and about the only new feature to notice is an increased demand for the better grades, with a slight improvement in prices; quotations may be fairly given at 8 to 15 for common to fair; 18 to 22 for medium to good, and 25 to 28 for prime to choice—the inquiry is mainly for choice, and it sells quicker and at relatively better prices than common stock.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand has fallen off considerably within the past few days, and holders generally, as the season is drawing to a close, are anxious to realize; we now quote at $8.50 to 9 per bbl. equal to 4@4½c per lb.

CARBON OIL—The market continues dull, though perhaps not so much more than is usual at this season of the year, and prices are weak and drooping; we now quote at 16½ to 17c free on cars—usual advance over these quotations for small lots.

CHEESE—The market is firm, notwithstanding the demand, as is always the case at this season of the year, is light, and prime Goshen is considered good stock at present prices; we continue to quote at 16½@17. Ohio Swelzter, 16½@17½.

COTTON YARNS, ETC.—White Carpet Chain, fine, 36c; Colored, 43c; Penn Mill No. 1; 4-4; Sheeting, 13c; Nonatook, 12½c; Pittsburgh Family, 12c; Juniata B, fine, 11½c; Cotton Batting.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7.50 per case in first hands, and $8 in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $14 per bbl; common, $10@12.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues dull, but an early improvement in the demand is confidently expected—trade generally improves at this season of the year; prices, however, are nominally unchanged. Apples, 4@6c; Black-berries, 10@12. Peaches, 7@8c; Pitted Cherries, 20@22; unpitted, 6@8c.

DRESSED HOGS—The arrivals have fallen off considerably within the past week, so has the demand; prices are unchanged, 5 to 5½c per lb.

EGGS—The arrivals of fresh have been very meagre for some time past, and the market is almost bare; may be quoted at 35@36. Limed eggs are also scarce, but unchanged, 25@30. However the demand, as might be expected, is very light at present prices.

FLOUR—Is firm, with a continued good local trade and considerable inquiry for shipment, and while the indications generally point to a higher range of prices, there has, as yet, been no quotable advance, and we repeat former quotations. $7.75@8.25 for spring wheat, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; and 8.50@9 for red winter wheat. Both New York and Chicago were quoted firm on Saturday, and Liverpool has been reported stronger for some days past. Rye Flour, $5.50.

GRAIN—The grain trade is moderately active, but there is an absence of excitement, and prices are without quotable change. Wheat continues to come in very slowly, and with a steady demand and very limited supply, prices are firm at $1.75@1.80 for good to prime red. Our dispatches of Saturday quoted No. 2 strong in Chicago at $1.23¾, and No. 1 at $1.29, which is an advance—prices are also up in New York. Winter wheat is not only scarce here, but also in eastern and northern Ohio, this is evident from the prices prevailing in those sections, hence, there is no probability at this writing of an early decline here. Oats continue very scarce also, and the recent advance for spot delivery is still maintained; sales reported at 48@50, according to quality. Shelled Corn is quiet and easier, with more offering, but unchanged; 58 on track, and 60 free in elevator. Ear quoted at 60c in bulk. Rye is in light supply, and may be quoted from 90 to 95. Spring Barley is higher in sympathy with advices from the west; it is said that No. 2 cannot now be laid down here, much if any, under $1, although as yet there have been no sales in this market at that figure.

SUGARS—Crushed, 13¾c; Granulated, 13¾c; Powdered, 13¾c; A Coffee, 12¾c; B, 12⅜c; Ex. C, 12c; C, 11½c; Porto Rico, 10½@11c.

COFFEE—Common Rio, 22c; Fair, 23c; Good, 24c; Prime to choice, 24½@25; Roasted, in lb packages 26c; loose, 25½c; Java, 25@26c.

SYRUPS—H & E, 55c; Maryland, 55c; B & B; 50c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 24c; Allspice, 20c; Nutmeg, $1.25; Cloves, 35c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8¾c@9c Rangoon, 7½c@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 73@75c.

HAY—The receipts seem to have been fallen off somewhat, but the supply is still fully equal to the demand, which is light; we continue to quote baled, on track, at $25 to 30 per ton according to quality. The fact that navigation is virtually suspended again in consequence of the heavy floating ice, will not be without its influence in stimulating the market.

HIDES—Following are the ruling quotations: Green Salted Steer Hides, 11½@12½; Green Salted Mixed, 11½@11½; Green Salted Cow, 11@11½; Green Butcher, 8@9; Green Salted Kip, 0.13@0.14; Green Salted Calf each, 1.70@2.10; Green Butcher's Calf, 12; Dry Flint Hides, nominal at 22.

HOMINY—$4.25 to $4.75 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 35 to 40c per lb.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1.15@1.20 per cwt; Middlings at $1.30@1.50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1.30@1.35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

OIL—No. 1. Lard Oil is firmer but unchanged; 70c to the trade, and 72@73 in a jobbing way.

ONIONS—We are reported sales in a jobbing way at $3¼@4½c per bbl.

PELTS—Sheep Pelts, $1.10@1.35.

POTATOES—Notwithstanding the arrivals have been small for some time past the market is dull, and the supply fully up to the demand; small sales at 85@88c per bushel, according to quality.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 14c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 7½c; Plain Shoulders, 6c; Rib Sides, 8½c; Clear Rib, 8¾c; Clear Sides, 9c; Breakfast Bacon, 11c; Dried Beef, 18c; Mess Pork, $14.50; Ham Sausage, 10c, Leaf Lard: in trcs, 8¾c; half bbls, 9¼c; pails, 10. Pigs Feet: in half bbls, $4.75 in kegs, $2.40.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@3¾c.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is quoted at $3.75 to the trade, and $4 in a jobbing way; Clover Seed at $5¼ in first hands and $5½ in a small way. Flax Seed is scarce, and the mills are taking all that offers at $1.95.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8½c.

WHISKY—Highwines may be quoted at 94@95c.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade continues quiet, but a decided improvement is anticipated early next month, as stocks in the west are very much reduced; 50 and 5 is still regarded as the ruling discount for round lots, though the feeling is entertained that it will be reduced to 50 straight.

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14 x 16 to 16 x 20		8 50	15 00
14 x 22 to 16 x 24		9 00	17 00
18 x 22 to 18 x 30		10 50	18 50
20 x 28 to 24 x 30		12 00	20 00
26 x 28 to 24 x 36		13 00	22 00
26 x 34 to 26 x 40		14 00	24 00
28 x 38 to 28 x 44		15 00	26 00
28 x 46 to 30 x 48		16 00	27 00
30 x 50 to 32 x 52			28 00
32 x 54 to 34 x 56			34 00
34 x 58 to 34 x 60			38 00
36 x 60 to 50 x 60			40 00

WOOL—We have nothing special to report in the wool trade the past week. We do not hear of any orders given out, or any purchases being made in the country. Advices from the eastern markets show some activity with considerable sales, but prices are lower than ruled subsequent to the Boston fire—for the past two weeks we note large sales of the best grades, selected, of Ohio and Penna. fine fleece at 65 to 67c. At the prices still demanded by the growers, 60c, we do not see any margin for shippers. We look for more activity in the country districts during the next thirty days, as many growers who refused to sell after the Boston fire, have concluded that it would not be safe to hold longer than the 1st of February. We quote prices nominal, viz:

Fine Fleece	50@55
Choice Clips	55@57
Unwashed	30@35

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MRAKET.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, Jan. 20, 1872.

Following shows the num ber of cars of cattle received at these yards, the points at which they were shipped, and the name of the shipper:

RECEIPTS.

S. Marks & Bro., Chicago	2 cars
V. Cockins, Bellaire	1 "
H. Sidney, Bellaire.	1 "
T. Hupp, Bellaire	1 "
Talbot & Barnes, Bellaire	1 "
R. C. Secrist, Bellaire	1 "
Jas. B. Reed, Bellaire	1 "
Jno. Scott, Bellaire	1 "
Jno. Sheppard, Bellaire	3 "
E. H. Davis, Bellaire	1 "
Peter Dillon, Bellaire	1 "
L. Keefer, Chicago.	2 "
S. Kraus, Chicago.	2 "
E. Katz, Chicago	1 "
M. Varner, Chicago.	2 "
W. Moonshine, Chicago.	1 "
J. Schamberg, Chicago	1 "
Rothchilds & H., Chicago.	1 "
Marks & Keifer, Chicago.	3 "
P. Hartman, Chicago	1 "
Greenwald & K., Ridgeway	1 "
N. Keister, Wooster	1 "
Jno. Carnes, Canton	1 "
J. B. Hassen, Palestine	1 "
E. Henderson, McCoy	1 "
C. Schumacher, Bridgeport	1 "
Rogers & V., Bridgeport	1 "
J. Iddings, Bridgeport	1 "
C. B. Salmon, Steubenville	1 "
Orr, Williams & Co, E. Liberty	1 "
Total.	38 "

CATTLE.

There was a full supply of cattle on sale to-day, about 840 or 850 head; in addition to the 38 cars of western cattle, there were 154 head, or between 8 and 9 cars driven in from the adjoining country. Of the 38 cars of western 16 or nearly one half were from Chicago, and it is worthy of notice that the average quality was considerably better than it has been for many a day; nearly all the Chicago stock was good, and there were several cars of good cattle among those from Ohio; and the consequence was that while good butcher cattle were a little slow at last Monday's prices, as there was an oversupply, common and medium grades were quick, and at an advance of 15 to 25c per cwt. It has been some time since we have had a report of this kind to make, but this was the situation to-day, it was so reported by nearly all the regular dealers, and then the fact that there was a light supply of common, and an over-supply of good cattle is good evidence that the position of the market was just what we have stated it to have been.

Prime to extra butcher cattle weighing from 1,300 to 1,400 brought from 6¾ to 7¼, and butchers finding such an unusually full supply of these grades made an effort to force prices down, and we are not so sure but what in some instances they were successful; medium to good, 5¾@6¼; common to fair, 5@5¾, and the offerings were comparatively light. Thinnish steers, weighing from 800 to 900, 4@4¾, old cows and stags, 2½@3¾; Bulls 3 to 5c for fair to extra.

The Chicago cattle did not reach here until last night and this morning, notwithstanding they were shipped and left Chicago on Thursday last; they had neither feed nor water during all that time, and the drovers claimed that they would lose heavily in shrinkage; however, as the saying is, "its an ill wind that blows nobody any good," for while it was hard on the drovers, it was good for the butchers, what was lost on the one side was gained on the other, as a rule the cattle are always pretty well stuffed before being placed in the sale pens, but unfortunately for the drovers they came in too late for that this time.

Peter Sheitmantle, 13 fair to good Butler Co. steers, 1,000 to 1,200 at 4½ to 5½.

Louis Gerson wholesaled 14 good Green Co. steers, averaging 1,305 at 5¾.

Jas. Hanlin, 13 head of fair mixed Washington Co. stock at 3 to 5½.

Davis & Co. report 56 head of small Green Co. steers and heifers, mostly thin, at 3 to 4¾.

Orr, Williams & Co, 1 car fair to good Ohio steers at 5 to 6.

Sadler, Havens & Co. wholesaled 1 car fair Ohio steers, 1,030, at 5¼; retailed 5 cars mixed stock at 4½ to 6.

Carr & McAllister, 1 car of Ohio stock at 4½ to 6¼c.

S. Traurman, 21 from Chicago at 5½ to 6½.

S. Marks & Bro. 2½ cars from Chicago at 5½ to 7c.

Greenwald & Kahn report 40 head mixed butcher cattle at 4 to 6¾.

Thomas Bingham sold 5 good, 1,100 steers, to Greenwald & Kahn, at 5¾; 9 common, 700 steers, 3¾.

M. Flinner wholesaled 10 good, 1,100 steers, from Butler Co., at 4.87½.

Keefer & Beyer, 37 head of fair to prime butcher stock, from Chicago, at 6½ to 7½.

Jacob Needy reports two cars of fair to prime Ohio stock at 5 to 6¾.

M. Humes, 12 head of mixed Beaver Co. stock at 3 to 4½.

J. A. McMarlin reports 10 head of small Butler Co. heifers and steers, at 3 to 4½.

Krause & Smith, 2 cars of Chicago stock at 5 to 7.

M. Krause, 2 cars, same as above, at 5 to 6¾.

M. Varner, 2 cars of good butcher stock, from Chicago, at 5½ to 7c.

L. Rothchilds & Co. sold 10 head—had two cars left over.

W. Moonshine, one car from Chicago—sent them to East Liberty.

M. Kauffman, 12 good Washington Co. steers at 4 to 4¾.

Hazelwood & Blackstock, 40 head mixed Ohio stock at 4 to 6c.

Jacob Shamberg, 25 head of mixed stock at 4 6.85.

Lobman & Zeigler, 12 head of fair Ohio steers at 5 to 5.60.

Peter Hartman, 1 car of fairish butcher stock at 5½@6½.

SHEEP.

The supply, although not a large one, was considerably in excess of that of last Monday, about 500 head, but with an average demand the market was moderately active, and they were all sold at full prices, say 6 to 7c for good to prime, and extra would have brought a fraction more. Common stock continues to drag, as butchers generally want the best, and all kinds of sheep, in view of the near approach of the clipping season, are hard to buy, as growers are very indifferent, and the only inducement that can be offered is a big price.

Keefer & Farieu, 110 fair to good Beaver Co., close wool, at 4¾@6¼c.

R. McCaslin & Co., 60 fair to good sheep at $4 to $6 per head.

M. Humes, 59 medium, close wool, stock, from Beaver Co., 5½@6¾.

M. Flinner sold 30 prime, open wool ewes, 120 lbs, at 6½; also 20 fair 100 lbs, ewes, at 5c.

M. Kauffman, 35 head of good open wool, weighing 120 lbs—unsold.

Peter Sheitmantle sold 60 head of good, mixed wool, averaging about 105 lbs, at 6¾; and 80 head of mixed stock at 4 to 5¾.

HOGS.

There was a fair demand, and with a rather light supply, the market was reported steady, without, however, any quotable change in prices; we continue to quote at 4½ to 4¾, gross with some few extra at 5c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 20, 1873.

Trade, so far as our market is concerned, continues very quiet; refiners are not buying crude very largely, in view of the continued stagnation in refined, and besides the majority of them are carrying good stocks. Prices, however, are without quotable change, though, as noted in our last report, there is a firmer feeling in crude, which has been brought by the fact that there have been some heavy purchases recently to put in tank on speculation. The fire at Parker has, as might be expected, placed a damper upon business at that point, but it will only be temporary, it is hoped. Dispatches from Foxburg quote at $1.95@2 per lb, which is equivalent to about 5¼c per gallon delivered here. Refined dull as ever and nominally unchanged.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Fairview O W, acct. O. J. Grier	620
American O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	1929
Cosmos O W, acct. McKelvy	308
Liona O W, acct. N. W. Stevenson.	314
Sunbeam O. W. acct. W. Stewart	391
Peerless O W acct. N. W. Stevenson.	846
Petrolite O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	74
Newcomer & Co., acct. B. S. Duncan.	242
Newcomer & Co., acct N. W. Stevenson.	621
Cochran's Yard, acct. O. J. Gier.	480
Livingston & Bro.	250
Eclipse O W.	100
Total	5166

Boston Wool Market.

[From the Boston Shipping List, Jan. 18.]

The receipts of the week have been 5,820 bales domestic against 3,970 bales in 1872, and 3,513 bales in 1871. The receipts of foreign have been 63 bales against 2,101 in 1872.

The market has been very firm for all kinds of wool the past week, and the improvement noticed in our last has been fully sustained. Fleeces, in fact, are even a shade higher than last week, and desirable lots of X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania are difficult to find under 68@90c per lb. Pulled wool has attracted more attention, and the sales include round lots at very full prices, choice maine super running up to 75@78c, and the bulk of the sales of super and X have been from 66@70c per lb. In California fall the sales have again been quite large, and an advance of about 2c per lb. has been established on the current prices a few weeks ago. The transactions, although not quite so large as last week, foot up a full average, comprising near 1,500,000 lbs. domestic and foreign.

As regards the future of the market there is nothing new to notice. Advices from all points abroad continue favorable for a higher range of prices. The quantity taken by manufacturers the past year has been larger than was generally expected, especially when we take into consideration the dull state of the market for goods. It is evident that all available supplies of wool, for the next four months, will be wanted to keep our machinery running, and stocks are held with considerable confidence. Fleeces are now from 3 to 5c per lb. lower, and manufacturers should not hesitate to supply their wants now when desirable selections can be made. A few weeks hence, with the usual ease in the money market that generally takes place before the close of January, we look for a higher range of prices than now prevail.

The Treasury Department has now under consideration the classification of noils, which for some time past has led to more or less difficulty, and as noils will probably be imported to some extent, the decision of the department will be important.

It has been the custom, with few exceptions, to pass them as washed wools. This, with noils of 2d and 3d classes, would subject them to no higher rate of duty than if classed as unwashed, while with those of the first class the duty would be double. It is, however, well known to be the universal custom to scour all wools of the 1st and 2d classes before combing them. Wools of the 3d class are, in some cases, treated in the same manner; but this is the exception rather than the rule, the nature of these wools being such that cold water washing removes nearly all the yolk and other impurities, and the difference in appearance of the noils is so slight that it is difficult to decide whether the wool has been scoured. They have been called unwashed, because, to prepare the wools for the combers, it is customary to oil them, a portion of which oil remains in the noils, subjecting them to a slight shrinkage when scoured anew. If noils once scoured and oiled may be entered as washed wools, it seems that with equal propriety the scoured wools, after the oiling process, should be admited as washed wools, which is contrary alike to the letter and spirit of the law. Noils of the 1st and 2d classes should be rated as scoured wool, which would make it of no importance, so far as the revenue is concerned, whether they are passed as the 1st or 2d class, as, in either case, they will be liable to a threefold duty. On the other hand it being so difficult to decide whether noils of the 3d class have been made from wool scoured, or washed, no interest will suffer from rating them all washed.

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—The sales include 40,000 lbs choice XX and XXX Pennsylvania at 70c; 43,000 lbs Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maine, XX and delaine, at 68@70c; 5,000 lbs medium Ohio at 68c; 20,000 lbs Ohio X and above, at 68c; 40,000 Ohio, X and above, at 67c; 12,000 lbs Ohio, X and XX at 66@67c; and 1,000 lbs X Ohio at 66c per lb.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co.o	8	Wm. Clark & Co.o.	2
Lucy Furnace.o	7	Soho Furnace.o	4
Pgh Bolt Co. .o.	1	Wilson G & Co.o.	2
Isabella Furnace.o	20		
Total.			24

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Chess, Smyth & Co.m.	1	J. W. Porter.m	3
Nimick & Co.m.	13	J. Reamer.m	2
W. Clark & Co.m.	1	Wharton & Co.m.	5
Lewis O & P.m.	7	Graff B & Co.m	5
Lrwis B & D.m	5		
Total.			25

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J. Reamer.m	7	R. Wister.	5
John Moorhead.m.	7	Caughey & H. m.	6
Dilworth P & Co.m.	1		
Total			26

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

W. Smith & Sons.m.	3	J. W. Porter.b	1
Lewis B & D.m.	1	Nimick & Co.b	1
Shoenberger B & Co.	1		
Total.			7

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1873.

Money was easy in the morning at 6@7, but closed firm at 7 currency to 7 gold. Sterling strong: 109⅝@109¾. Gold advanced from 112⅞ to 113¼, closing at 113¼@113⅜. Loans 3@5 per cent. Clearing $57,000,000. Treasury disbursements $273,700. Governments quiet and firm. State bonds nominally steady. Stocks were firm throughout the day. The volume of business was only important in Pacific Mail, Western Union, New York Central and Wabash, although some others advanced in sympathy therewith. Pacific rose from 70¼ to 71⅞, falling to 71¼ at the close. Western Union rose from 82⅞ to 84, reacted to 83½, and closed at 84⅝. New York Central advanced from 103½ to 104¾, and Wabash from 72 to 73¼. Erie rose from 61 to 61¾. Harlem rose from 119¾ to 121⅞ on small dealings. Rock Island advanced from 111 to 111¾, Lake Shore from 92⅝ to 92¾, and Ohios from 46⅝ to 46⅞. The whole market, though some shares were off a fraction, closed firm.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117⅛; 5-20s '62, 114⅛; do '64, 114⅛; do '65, 115⅝; new '65, 114⅛; new '67, 115⅛; '68, 115⅛; 10-40s, 112⅛; currency sixes, 114; new 5s, 112⅛.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 92¾; Tennessee old, 78¼; do new, 78½; Virginia new, 50; do. old, 45; North Carolina old, 33; do new, 16.

STOCKS.—Canton, 100¼; Western Union Telegraph, 83⅝; Quicksilver, 43¾; Adams Express, 95¼; Wells, Fargo & Co., 83; American Express 69; United States Express, 78¾; Pacific Mail, 71¼; New York Central, 104⅜; Erie, 61¾; do preferred, 74½; Harlem, 121; do preferred, 125; Northern Central, 108¼; Northwestern, 80½; do preferred, 88½; Rock Island, 111½; St. Paul, 52¾; do preferred, 77¼; Wabash, 73¼; do preferred, 85; Fort Wayne, 92½; Chicago & Alton, 113; do preferred, 115; Ohio & Mississippi, 46¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 90; Burlington & Quincy, 137; Lake Shore, 92⅝; Panama, 38; Illinois Central, 120; Union Pacific, 36¼; Central Pacific, 99¾; Union, 86½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 97¼; Hartford & Erie, 8⅝.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Cotton in moderate request; middling upland 20⅝c; sales of futures 9,400 bales; January 19 7-16@19½c; February 19 9-16@19⅝c; March 19 13-16@19 15-16c; April 20¼@20 5-16c; May 20¾@20⅞c; June 20 15-16@21c; July 21¼@21 7-16c. Flour more active and firmer; receipts 6,000 barrels; superfine western and State $6,20@6,85; common to good $7,25@7,75; good to choice $7,80@8,35; extra Ohio $7,25@10,00; St. Louis $7,75@13,00. Rye flour steady at $4,75@6,30. Corn meal firm; white and yellow western $3,50. Whisky steady at 95c. Wheat more active and higher; winter scarce; receipts, 13,000 bushels; fair to strictly fair No. 2 Milwaukee afloat $1,68@1,70; choice northwest spring $1,67; red western $1,90@1,95; amber western in store $2; white western $2. Barley in fair demand; store $1,02@1,03; State, delivered at 90c@$1,05. Corn quiet; receipts, 10,000 bushels; old western mixed afloat 66@67c; store 63½@64c; white western 66@68c. Oats firmer and more active; receipts 18,000 bushels; new western 50@52½c; black western 49@51c; white 53@55c. Eggs in good demand and firm; western 38@39c. Coffee stronger; Rio 19@20c. Sugar more active and firmer; Centrifugal 10c; fair to good refining 9@9½c. Rice quiet at 8¼@8½c. Petroleum: crude 8½@8⅝c; refined 21½c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess pork $13,75. Beef dull; mess $9@11,75; extra $12@13,50. Cut meats quiet; shoulders active; bellies 7c; middles quiet and steady; long clear March 6⅞c; spot 7c; short rib 7c. Lard quiet and weak; western steam 8¼c; kettle 8½c. Western butter firm at 12@16c. Cheese firm at 12@15c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Total beeves 9,800, against 5,450 the previous week; to-day 91 cars at Communipaw, 203 do at One Hundredth street, and 41 at Weehawken, making 5,600 head, against 2,900 last Monday; much of the stock came in later, and could not all be sold; weather warm, indicating rain; and butchers held off; rate about like those on Friday, or 13½@14c for the best; a very small number at latter price; 11@12½c for thinnish to good; 9@10½c for poor Texans, mostly selling at 9½@11c; sales of 5 cars Ills, 6¾ cwt; 128 cars good Texans, 6 cwt, 10½@11c; lot Ohio dry cows, 4¾ cwt, at $44; 6 cars fair Kentucky steers, 7 cwt, 11@12c; 4 cars Texans, 5¾ cwt, 9½c, 56 lbs per cwt; car 6½ cwt. Michigan, 10c, 55 lbs; 5 cars Ill., 6½ cwt, 11½c. The back stock of 3 days was poured in to-day. Sheep—receipts 25,900, against 18,500 for the previous week; on sale to-day 6,800, and market fair at 5¼@8c, most lots going at 6½@7¾c, as 2 cars, 121 lb, fat Ohio, 8c; 2 cars, 900 B, 7¼c; car, 88 lb, 6½c; car, 87 lb, Michigan, 7¼c; car, 139 lb, Canada, 8½c. Hogs—receipts 44,700, against 31,400 the previous week; to-day 159 cars, and market nearly unchanged; city dressed sold at 5⅝c for heavy, 6c for 200 lbs, and 6½c for pigs; western dressed 5½@6c; live are worth 4¾@5c; only 52 western dressed for the week.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—Beeves in fair demand at full prices; extra Pennsylvania and western steers $8,00@8,50; fair to good $6,50@7,50; common $4,50@6,00. Sheep in fair demand at 5¼@7¼c. Hogs firmer at $6,50. Sales: 2,300 beeves; 10,000 sheep; 5,000 hogs.

Foreign.

LONDON, January 20—2:05 P. M.—The Russian question disquiets and flattens the market. Consols: for money 92@92¼ and for account 92⅛. American secureties: 5-20s of '65, 93¾; do '67, 92⅞; 10-40s, 90¼; new 5's 89⅞; Erie Railway 49¼. Tallow 44s. Refined petroleum 21½@22s. Linseed oil £33 10s. Turpentine 44s 6d.

PARIS, January 20.—Rentes 54 francs 25 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, January 20.—Cotton irregular; middling upland 9½d; Orleans 10½d; sales of 10,000 bales; of American 4,000; speculation and export 10,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 12s 2d@12s 3d. Flour 29s 6d@30s. Corn 28s. Mess pork 62s 6d. Cheese 95s. Lard 38s. Cumberland middles 34s; short rib middles 35s 6d. Tallow 43s. Turpentine 46s.

ANTWERP, January 20.—Refined petroleum 47½ francs.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Flour: demand good at full prices; extra, $6,00@7,00. Wheat scarce and firm; No 2 spring, $1,25⅞, cash; $1,26¾ seller February; rejected, $1,00. Corn steady, with a moderate demand, at 30¼c cash; 30½c seller February. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No 2, 25¾c; rejected, 22@22½c. Rye scarce and firm; No 2, 68c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced, but irregular, at 80@83c. Provisions quiet and weak; mess pork nominally $11.75, spot; $12,15@12,20 seller March. Lard dull, and prices a shade lower; 7¼@7½c seller March. Meats in fair demand. Bulk meats: shoulders sold at 3⅝ loose; short rib middles, boxed, 6¼c. Green meats: hams, 16 lbs average, 7½c. Dressed hogs: demand fair and market firm; for light, $4,60; heavy dull, at $4,35@4,45. Whisky dull, at 88c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—Cotton dull; middling 19c. Flour: demand fair and market firm at $8,25@8,50. Wheat scarce and firm at $1,70@1,79. Corn steady at 40c. Rye quiet at 80@88c. Oats quiet at 32@38c. Barley quiet at 70@90c. Groceries firm. Eggs: demand fair and prices advanced to 35@37c. Provisions opened active but closed quiet. Mess pork $12,50@12,62½. Lard: steam 7⅜@7½c; kettle 7⅞@8c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4¼c; clear rib sides 6¼c; clear sides 6½c. Bacon steady, with light offerings; shoulders 5¼c; clear rib sides 7⅝c; clear sides 7½c. Green meats steady; sales of shoulders at 3¾@3⅞c; clear rib sides 5¾c. Hogs firm at $4,25@4,40; principal sales at $4,25@4,35; receipts 5,500. Whisky 88@89c; buyers and sellers are apart.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—Cotton—demand light but holders firm; small sales of low middlings at 18½c. Flour—demand good at full prices; superfine $5,00@5,50. Wheat held very firmly; buyers stood off; only small sample lots sold. Corn—demand fair and market firm: No 2 mixed 32¾c, east track. Oats—demand light but holders firm; No 2 30c. east track. Barley firm; No 1 75c. Rye firm; No 2 75c. Whisky steady at 90c. Mess pork quiet at $12,12½@12,25, last year's standard. Drysalt meats active; shoulders 4c; clear rib sides 6c. Bacon firm; sides 7½c, seller March; small cash lots 5¼@7¼@7¾c. Lard 8c; prime kettle rendered 7½c. Hogs firm and better at $3,50@3,90; mostly $3,65@3,80. Cattle firm; ranging from $3,00 to $6,00.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 20.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm with a light supply, white and amber $2,15@2,25; fair to prime white $1,85@2,10; good to prime red $1,95@2,03; western red $1,70@1,85; amber $2,00@2,05. Corn dull; western mixed 62c. Oats dull; mixed western 45@47c; white 48@50c. Rye steady at 95c@$1,00. Provisions strong and but little offering. Mess pork $13,75@14,00. Bulk meats firm at 4½@4¾c; clear rib sides 6@6¼c; clear sides 6¼@6⅝c. Bacon in good demand and firm; shoulders 6c; rib sides 7¾c; clear rib sides 8@8¼c. New hams 12½@15c. Western butter unchanged. Whisky dull at 93c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 20.—There was a moderate movement in domestic goods from first hands, and a fair but not brisk jobbing demand was shown. Brown and bleached sheetings, leading makes, continue well sold up in first hands, and jobbers' stocks are light. Prints and ginghams, medium colorings, and shirting stripes are in good request. Dress goods are quiet. Cassimeres and coatings are more active, but the clothing trade operate lightly. Foreign woolens, worsted goods and linens moved more freely, but other fabrics are dull.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 20.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 white Michigan $1,65; amber do and seller January $1,74@1,75; seller February $1,77; No 2 amber Illinois $1,75; No 2 red, spot, $1,73½@1,74; seller January $1,70. Corn steady, with a moderate demand; high mixed 37¼c; seller March 43¾c; seller June 46c; low mixed 37c. Oats a shade higher; No 2 32c. Clover Seed active. Hogs: dressed firmer at $4,80@4,90 offered and $4,85@4,95 asked, dividing on $4,80.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.—Sugar: demand fair; inferior 5@6¼c; common 7@7¼c; fair 7¾@8¾; prime 9@9¼c. Molasses; demand good; centrifugal 35@40c; common 45@50c; prime to choice 58@63c. Cotton active and easier; sales 8,000; good ordinary 17⅝c; low middlings 18⅝c; middlings 19⅜c; Orleans 19¾c; receipts 1,102; exports coast 1,31; Liverpool 6,406; Haver 2,416; stock 171,901.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—Flour dull; superfine $4,75@5,50; extra $7,75@8,75. Wheat steady; western red $1,91@1,96; amber $1,98@2,00. Rye: no sales. Corn dull; yellow 60@60½c. Oats dull; white 50@52c; mixed 47c. Provisions firmer. Mess pork $13,50. Hams in pickle 9½@10c. Lard firmer at 8¼@8⅜c. Whisky dull at 93c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 20.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 red winter $1,75; No 2 held at $1,70. Corn quiet and unchanged in every respect, at 45@46c. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No. 1 State 37c. Refined petroleum steady, and held at 20@20½c for standard white in car lots.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat in fair demand and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,35; No. 2 do. $1,18¾. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No. 2, 27c. Corn scarce and firm; No. 3 mixed 36c. Rye in good demand at full prices; No. 1, 70c. Barley steady with a moderate demand; fall No. 2, 88c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car barley, W J Meek; 18 cks wine, N Young; 34 bdls scrap, B Pflaum; 2 crts ware, J Biggart & Son; 360 sks oats, J & W Fairley; 110 do e corn, Keil & R; 73 do oats, J Rose; 43 do do, 45 do barley; 1 bbl eggs, F Schields; 5 do oil, Dalzell & T; 40 do apples, F M Graham; 40 do whisky, Casey F & Co; 2 do cheese, 2 kegs lard, Loh & C; 5 cars o bbls, B D Moore; 60 bdls chairs, 18 bedsteads, 14 tables, 6 sofas, W H Turner; 12 bbls cider, 5 bxs mdse, H Rea Jr; 1 do do, McElroy D & Co; 5 tubs cheese, J Daub; 90 sks s corn, P Duff & Son; 1 car castings, A Garrison; 245 sks corn, Head C & Co; 10 do rye, Vangorder & S; 97 pcs pipe, J Ricketts; 23 kegs lard, J J Pettit & Co; 25 g hides, 3 bbls tallow, W Flaccus & Son; 3 bxs cigars, Dilworth Bro; 3 do do, J Fullerton; 25 bdls b string C G Hammer; 1 car s iron, J Wells.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—131 cars coal, N Y & C G C Co; 42 do do, Sable Coal Co; 66 do do, Armstrong D & Co; 59 sks wheat, 16 do oats, Laing & McK; 25 do do, Head C & Co; 7 rolls leather, 6 sks parings, W Flaccus & Son; 1 car junk, E T Briggs.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—400 sks flour, 300 bbls do, F W Jenkins; 100 do do, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 100 do do, Hind & C; 100 do do, D Wallace; 100 do do, Shomakerk Co; 50 do do, Ferson & J; 25 do do, Rihm & W; 8 do do, 32 sks do, J C O'Donald; 18 bbls molasses, Haworth & D; 36 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 20 do do, A Kirkpatrick Co; 100 do do, Shipton & W; 73 do do, Dilworth Bros; 20 do do, J Wilson & Son; 38 do do, Atwell L & Co; 78 do do, S Ewart & Co; 53 do do, Haworth & D; 17 do do, Watt L & Co; 14 do do, Curry & M; 57 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 13 pkgs a butter, E Moye & Co; 2 cars rags, House & H; 1 do hay, McWhinney & H; 1 do do, F M Rogers; 1 do do, J Alexander; 1 do do, Keil & R; 1 do do, Laing & McK; 1 do shorts, Schnellbach & H; 5 do shoulders, E H Myers & Co; 1 do bran, Beckert & G; 1 do middlings, Dorrington & Bro; 1 do s iron, B Pflaum; 2 do wheat, wheat, Marshall K & Co; 3 do lumber, Slack & S; 80 sks seed, Scobia R & S; 30 do feed, 85 do oats, McHenry & H; 136 do barley, Bricker & Co; 273 do oats, J Graham; 254 do do, E Houck; 125 bdls shovels, Myers & A; 8 bxs glass, Stewart E & Co; 20 do produce, Loh & C; 2 do crackers, J Porterfield & Co; 13 do drugs, Harris & Ewing; 25 do candles, J S Dilworth & Co; 97 do cheese, N J Braden; 12 bbls pickels, Head C & Co; 50 do hams, J H Parker; 50 do spirits, Hostetter & S; 13 bxs h nails, England & B; 5 cases handles, Logan G & Co; 15 hhds sugar, Johnson & Co; 19 bales hay, C M Keys; 9 tubs butter, Woodworth & Davidson.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—20 bbls apples, W E Spratt; 1 do coal, C W Love; 2 do tallow, Lappe & H; 34 sks barley, J P Walker; 74 do do, Thompson Bro; 214 do do, F Shields; 256 do do, D Lutz, 260 do malt, G Seidle; 1 do rags, 1 keg lard, 40 bbls apples, 3do d do, Voigt M & Co; 15 cars b lumber, J M Byers; 1 car corn, Scott & G; 1 do barley, R Dickey & Co; lot goods, W Caps.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—3 cars wheat, Gilmore & Co; 4 do staves, H Cordier, 3 do cooperage, J H Lutz; 2 do do, F S Sherrick; 1 do m feed, R Knox & Son; 1 do hay, A Heyl; 1 do do, M Well; 1 do m feed, Hack & S; 1 do oats, Voegutly & K; 1 do hay, Smith & S; 2 do barley, G Ober, 1 do ear corn, 1 do middlings, 56 sks e corn, M Steel & Son; 8 bbls apples, F Owens; 20 do flour, 40 sks do, Barbour & D; 1000 pigs lead, Beamer & B; 225 do do, Armstrong F & Co; 2 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, J Herbert.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with about eleven feet in the channel last evening. The weather is moderating again, and the prospects at this writing are favorable for an early resumption of navigation. The Allegheny continues to put out considerable ice, but it is not so heavy, and unless the weather should turn very cold again it will be almost free within the next forty-eight hours.

The Granite State arrived from Portsmouth after having been over a week on the trip; as a matter of course, she was delayed by the ice.

A dispatch from Cincinnati yesterday reported that that portion of the coal fleet that was detained by the last freeze up, had arrived there yesterday, also, that the up-river packets had laid to in consequence of the ice.

—The following parties were bidders for the Government transportation on the Missouri river for the ensuing season, taking Sioux City as a starting point: A. M. Johnson, of Leavenworth; W. D. Spiking, of Pittsburgh, twelve bids; Durfee & Peck, of Leavenworth; John B. Livingston, S. B. Coulson, S. B. Dallas and William S. Evans, of Pittsburgh. Spiking, Durfee & Peck, Coulson, Dallas and Evans' bids also include Yankton as a starting point. Three bids were received to the posts above and below Edwiston, one each from Dallas, Spiking and C. W. Mead, General Manager of the North Pacific Railroad. The bids were very complicated, and it will require several days before it can be positively known to whom the contract will be awarded. Capt. A. F. Hawley and C. D. Woolworth, of Chicago; J. H. Charles, of Sioux City, and W. J. Kountz, of Pittsburgh, were present at the opening of the bids by General Rucker.

—A gentleman, who is now greatly advanced in his age, says that he has kept an account of the explosions of steamboat boilers in the United States since 1812. Six hundred had exploded, causing the loss of 3,000 lives. Out of all the boilers that exploded none were made out of Tennessee iron. He says that he has never heard of boiler made out of Tennessee iron that has exploded, and he thought its durability elasticity, and strength was unsurpassed by any iron that the world has ever produced.

—The contract for for carrying the Government supplies on the Upper Missouri will be given out in a few days, at Chicago. There are numerous applicaants, among whom are Durfee & Peck, S. B. Coulson, North Pacific Railroad Company, and a gentleman who is not Commodore Kountz, but should secure the contract, as it is quite probable he will, the wealthy Commodore will go on his bond.

—The St. Louis Democrat of Saturday says: Capt. Dunlevy, of the Esperanza, returned from Chicago yesterday. He states that the Northern Pacific Railroad, through its President, General Meade, made the lowest bid for the transportation of Government supplies between Sioux City and Fort Benton this year, and will probably receive the contract.

—The St. Louis Times is authority for the following: "Commodore S. B. Coulson and E. A. Durfee are reported to have had a falling out, and the former has gone on to Washington, and has made grave charges against the latter, touching his Government contract on the Upper Missouri last season. The affair will probably be investigated by the Government.

—In the great storm last Tuesday week, the steamer Western was damaged between $3,000 and $4,000 worth. She was lying at Fat Woman's Bend, in the Missouri river, a few miles below Sioux City. Her whole upper work were wrecked. She belongs to the Northwestern Packet Company.

—Capt. E. W. Gould, Superintendent of the Missouri Star Line, is about to contract for two new barges for the Naples trade. Their dimensions are to be 150 feet long by 30 feet beam, and 4½ feet hold.

—The steamer John T. Moore, Southwestern, Texas, and LaBelle have formed a tri-weekly line of packets between New Orleans and Shreveport.

—Capt. John Fenwick, a Memphis steamboatman, who retired from the river a short time ago, has returned to his old love, and taken command of the Pink Varble.

—The owners of the Fisher are said to have paid out in cash $2,640 for the privilege of breaking up and clearing the harbor of ice at St. Louis, besides losing their boat.

—The Emilie LaBarge, having withdrawn from the St. Louis trade, has entered that of New Orleans and Red River.

—The Eagle Company, Quincy and Keokuk, have sold the little steamer Gray Eagle, to Capt. Ludlow Blackesley for $7,000.

—Dick Adams, a Nashville Alderman, is also a pilot on the Tyrone.

—Capt. Ben. Cougar has gone first clerk on the Richmond, and Thomas Northrup assistant.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. — ON and after December 22d, 1872, Trains will leave and arrive as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:30am	Mail Train	1:55am
Mail Train	7:45am	Fast Line	1:35am
Chicago Express	12:20pm	Pittsburgh Ex.	8:00am
Cincinnati Ex.	1:10pm	Cincinnati Ex.	8:40am
Phila. Ex.	5:20pm	Southern Ex.	12:40pm
Fast Line	8:55pm	Pacific Express	1:10pm
		Way Passenger	9:50pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:40am	Wall's No. 1	6:30am
Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1	7:05am	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:30am
Wall's No. 2	10:20am	Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1	8:35am
Wall's No. 3	11:45am	Wall's No. 2	9:15am
Wilkinsb'g Ac No. 2	2:40pm	Johnstown Ac.	10:10am
Wall's No. 4	3:50pm	Wall's No. 3	1:45pm
Johnstown Ac.	4:00pm	Wall's No. 4	3:20pm
Brinton Accom. No. 1	4:50pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 2	4:45pm
Brinton Accom. No. 2	5:40pm	Wall's No. 5	5:55pm
Wall's No. 5	6:15pm	Brinton Accom. No. 2	6:30pm
Brinton Accom. No. 3	9:35pm	Brinton Accom. No. 3	7:25pm
Wall's Ac. No. 6	11:05pm	Brinton Accom. No. 4	11:10pm

Chicago Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 3 leave daily.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:30 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 P.M.; Baltimore 3:00 P.M.; Washington 5:40 P. M.; New York 6:34 P.M.
CHICAGO EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 P. M., arrives Harrisburg 10:20 P. M., Philadelphia 2:30 A. M., New York 6:10 A. M.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:10 P.M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:45 P.M.; Philadelphia 2:50 A.M.; Baltimore 2:35 A.M.; Washington 5:00 A. M.; New York, 6:10 A. M.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg at 3:55 A. M.; Philadelphia 6:55 A. M.; New York, 10:14 A. M.
FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:56 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 5:45 A.M.; Philadelphia 9:50 A.M.; Baltimore 9:00 A.M.; Washington 11:30 A.M.; New York, 12:24 P. M.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A.M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A.M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 P.M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:50 P.M. Leave Pittsburgh at 9:30 P.M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:30 P. M.
CITY TICKET OFFICE.
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A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 23, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springdale No. 1	6:55am	Mail	6:50am
Freeport No. 1	9:35am	Freeport No. 1	9:55am
Express	10:35am	Claremont Ac.	11:10am
Claremont Ac.	1:05pm	Express	2:10pm
Freeport No. 2	3:49pm	Springdale No. 1	2:20pm
Mail	5:45pm	Freeport No. 2	3:30pm
Springdale No. 2	6:25pm	Springdale No. 2	6:30pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 5:20 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:00 P.M.
The 6:50 A. M. train and 2:10 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.
For further information see time table, which can be obtained at the ticket office.
Local Tickets to all important stations on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.
A. J. CASSATT, Gen. Manager.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. From December 23, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Pacific Express	2:22am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:42am	Wheeling Ex.	10:52am
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:13am	Chicago Express	11:58am
Chicago Mail	7:23am	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:58pm
Chicago Express	9:23am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	3:53pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:38pm	Erie & Yo. Ex.	5:33pm
Pacific Express	1:43pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	8:33pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:38pm	Chicago Mail	8:23pm
Erie Express	4:48pm	Erie Express	11:18pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:58am	Leetsdale Accom	6:53am
Leetsdale Accom	10:53am	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:08am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08pm	Enon Accom	8:58am
New Castle Ac.	1:08pm	New Castle Ac.	10:22am
Enon Accom	2:48pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:52pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:33pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:28pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.
After December 23, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Southern Ex.	2:33am
Columbus Mail	7:18am	McDonald Ac.	6:58am
Wash. Accom	8:48am	Wash. Accom	8:28am
Pacific Express	9:22am	Steubenville Ac.	9:58am
McDonald Ac.	12:03pm	Cincinnati Ex.	12:28pm
Southern Ex.	2:13pm	McDonald Ac.	4:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	4:23pm	Columbus Mail	6:03pm
McDonald Ac.	6:13pm	Fast Line	8:28pm
Sunday Church train	1:13pm	Sunday Church train	10:03am

2:13 pm Southern Express will leave daily.
12:58 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:48 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 4:28 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:28 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 6.03 pm.
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PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Sunday, Dec. 9, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:30am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 1	6:40am
Through Mail	6:55am	West Newton Ac.	8:25am
Mixed Way	9:00am	Confluence Ac.	10:45am
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	11:10am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	12:10pm
Confluence Ac.	3:25pm	McKeesport Ac. No. 3	2:05pm
WestNewtonAc.	4:35pm	Mixed Way	3:20pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 3	5:25pm	Through Mail	5:55pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	6:15pm	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	7:45pm
Braddocks Ac.	11:00pm	Braddocks Ac.	12:36am
*Church Train	1:06pm	*Church Train	10:05am

* Sunday only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation make connection at Broad Ford and Connellsville for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.
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Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.
For further information apply to
W. B. BROBST,
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NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	12:50pm	5:00pm
Night Express	9:16pm	6:10am
Buffalo	7:40am	8:10pm
Brady's Bend Accommoda'n	3:20pm	10:20am
First Soda Works Accom'on	9:20pm	5:45pm
Second Soda Works Accom'n	5:55pm	8:25am
First Hulton Accommodation	6:50am	9:00am
Second Hulton Accommoda'n	11:50am	2:00pm
Third Hulton Accommoda'n	4:35pm	7:15pm
Fourth Hulton Accommoda'n	10:50pm	6:40am

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40am, arriving at Parker's at 11:40 am, and returning, leaves Parker's at 4:25 pm and arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:10 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers.
Church train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:30am and leaves at 12:30 pm.
Express trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
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Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets, and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and in the Union Depot.
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HOME NEWS.

Forbes District School Board.

The School Board of the Forbes district has lately organized by the election of the following officers: President, Hugh McMaster; Secretary, E. W. Morrow. Will H. Everson was elected Treasurer and is to give six per cent. interest on all daily balances of the school funds deposited with him. Mr. Frank P. Case was elected to represent the district in the Central Board of Education.

Police Committee Meeting.

The Police Committee of Councils held a meeting yesterday afternoon, to organize for the ensuing year. Chas. P. Duff, Esq., was elected chairman. Mr. James Patterson, who is now Acting Mayor's Clerk, officiated as secretary, though no permanent secretary was elected. There were three candidates for City Physician, —who is elected by this Committee—Drs. James McCann, A. W. McCoy and Addison Arthurs. At the first ballot Drs. Arthurs and McCoy received nine votes each; at the second ballot Dr. McCoy was elected.

The Good Templars.

The Sixteenth Quarterly Convention of the Monongahela Valley District Good Templars, comprising the counties of Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, Greene and Westmoreland, will meet at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Christian Temperance rooms, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11th and 12th. Preparations are being made to present an entertaining and interesting programme, and it is expected that every Lodge will be represented. Delegates should be elected forthwith and the names reported to J. Allen Wilson, Secretary, Box 328, Monongahela city, Pa.

Lawrence Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Railroad Company was held in this city on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at which time an election for a Board of Directors was held to serve during the ensuing year. The election resulted in the choice of the following named persons: G. W. Cass, J. N. McCullough, Thomas D. Messler and John B. Jackson, of this city. A. L. Crawford and R. W. Cunningham, of New Castle, and Caleb B. Wick, of Youngstown. At a subsequent meeting of the Board yesterday, it organized by electing Thomas D. Messler President, and F. M. Hutchinson Secretary and Treasurer.

Health Officer Chosen.

Last evening the Health Committee of Allegheny Councils held their first meeting for 1873, Mr. Peter Walters presiding. The chief business before the Committee was the election of a Health Officer, for which position Messrs Chris. Hoch and David Williams were entered. The result was in favor of the former, who received four votes out of the seven cast. Mr. Hoch has served faithfully and effectively in the office during the past year, and if merit deserves success, he was certainly entitled to the position,—although by that we do not mean to disparage the fitness of his opponent.

Obituary.

The remains of Mrs. Martha K. Fleming, wife of Lewis K. Fleming, were yesterday mournfully followed to the grave in Uniondale cemetery, from the residence of her husband, No. 261 Lacock street, Allegheny. Rev. Mr. Gill, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, (of which the deceased was a member,) preached a feeling sermon on the occasion, enumerating her many virtues, her patience during a protracted and painful illness, her calm resignation at the approach of death, and her bright anticipations beyond the grave. The deceased was an affectionate wife and mother, a firm friend and good neighbor, and her early death will be regretted by innumerable relatives and acquaintances. Her stricken husband and three little children have the sincere sympathy of all in their sore affliction.

Narrow Escape.

A team attached to a heavy wagon ran away on Liberty street yesterday afternoon. When near the corner of Grant street, the brakeman attached to the middle train named John Wilson, happened to be sitting on the front of a shifting engine, which stood close by. As the team approached he saw a lady getting in the way of the wild steeds, when he sprang to her rescue and was knocked down himself by the team. He caught hold of the foot board, however, and was dragged some twenty yards before the team was stopped. Fortunately he was not seriously injured. Wilson deserves great credit for his bravery in risking his own life to save that of another. He is an old railroad employe, and bears a good character for sobriety and carefulness. The horses and wagon were not much damaged.

Black Diamonds.

During the present rise in the river the following coal boats and barges were ready to go out, and some of them have gone, though the sudden and heavy run of ice from the Allegheny cause a detention of some of the boats. However, those not already gone will probably get off in a day or two, or as soon as the weather moderates.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Steamers.	Boats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Ella Lamen	3	—	70,000
Tom Lysle	—	6	70,000
Reindeer	—	6	70,000
J. S. Mercer	5	—	110,000
Eagle	6	1 fuel	120,000
Oil Valley	3	2	110,000
Total	17	15	550,000

FOR CINCINNATI.

Wm. Stone	—	8	75,000

Market Committee.

At a meeting of the Market Committee of Councils, held on Saturday, A. J. Moon and John Wrigley, the present Market Constables in the Diamond, were re-elected to that position, and Phillip Demmel was elected Market Constable for the South Side. Samuel Whitehouse was appointed Constable for the Fifth Avenue Market. J. Black was re-elected Weighmaster of the Diamond scales. The propriety of keeping the South Side Market House open till ten o'clock at night was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Doyle, Trautman and Walters. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the Finance Committee of Councils regarding appropriations. Bills to the amount of $3,100 were presented and referred to an Auditing Committee. Half-past seven o'clock on the evening of the last Thursday of each month, was decided on as the regular meeting time of the Committee.

Pastor's Aid Society.

Last evening an interesting meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society, of the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny, was held in the basement of the church. The occasion was the opening of the library purchased by the Gordon Fund, and presented to the Society. It will be remembered that some time ago one thousand dollars were left by a young man, a member of the church, to found a library for the Society. The library, consisting of eight hundred handsome volumes, is placed in a room in the basement. The religious exercises last evening were conducted by the President of the Society, Elder Burchfield. Addresses were made by Mr. C. B. Hatch and the pastor, Rev. W. H. McMillen. The new pastor, Rev. McMillen, was then introduced to the different members of the congregation, and the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Phycician to the Board of Health, reports the following interment in the city of Pittsburgh, for the week ending January 19, 1873:

Abscess of liver, 1; accident by burn, 1; cerebral apoplexy, 1; acute bronchitis, 2; chronic bronchitis, 1; consumption, 2; convulsions, 6; cerebro spinal meningitis, 3; congestion of brain, 2; diptheria, 2; debility, 1; dentition, 1; general dropsy, 2; erysipelas, 2; scarlet, 2; inflammation of brain and meninges, 2; inflammation of lungs, 6; inflammation of stomach, 3; marasmus, 1; natural causes, 1; obstruction of bowels, 1; old age, 1; premature birth, 5; puerperal peritonitis, 1; scrofula, 2; small pox, 2; thrush infantile, 1; urinary halculi, 1; whooping cough, 2; still births, 3.

Of the above there were under 1 year, 25; 1 to 2, 3; 2 to 5, 7; 2 to 10, 5; 10 to 15, 3; 20 to 30, 5; 30 to 40, 2; 50 to 60, 5; 60 to 70, 1; 70 to 80, 2; 80 to 90, 1; males, 28; females, 30; white, 56; colored, 2; total, 58.

The Antiquity of the Earth.

This is the subject of Professor Tenney's lecture at Library Hall this evening.

The exact age of the earth, or the period when it assumed its present form and became habitable to man, has been discussed by many learned and able men. While it has been the usual interpretation of the Mosaic account, that the world was brought into existence nearly at the same time with man and the other existing animals, geology, throws back its creation to a period immensely remote; that is, long before the six day's work, as described by Moses. Whatever apparent discrepancies may exist to many minds between revelation and geology, on this point, we are anxious to hear so distinguished a naturalist as Prof. Tenny elucidate it. And that he will hold the torch of science in such a manner as will give authenticity to the divine writings, as well as throw its light on the philosophical knowledge, or view of the question we verily believe.

We anticipate an intellectual feast on the occasion, and trust the Library Committee will feel proud of the audience that shall greet the lecturer, on this, his first visit to our city.

Switzerland, Scenes and Incidents.

This beautiful land, abounding in such wild and romantic scenery, and a land hallowed by so many patriotic associations, will be delineated in lectures, views and music, next Thursday afternoon and evening at Library Hall. During his recent Continental tour, the Rev. S. F. Scovel secured a number of very fine stereoscopticon views of Swiss scenery—the selection being of the choicest character, which will be exhibited by the aid of a powerful Drummond light, and be accompanied with appropriate descriptions by the Rev. gentleman, who is one of our most fluent and interesting talkers. The programme will be further interspersed with music, in which Mrs. C. C. Mellor, Miss Benham and others will participate. Those who have had the privilege of a private exhibition pronounce the views the finest ever brought to Pittsburgh —a judgment which we think will be endorsed by all who gather at Library Hall next Thursday.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Presbyterian City Mission, being mainly under the supervision of the active City Missionary, Rev. S. C., Faris. There will be a matinee at half-past two, to which all children will be admitted at half price. Certainly, the programme seems a rich one and can hardly fail to be one of rare enjoyment.

A meeting of colored citizens and friends will be held in the Baptist Hall, Park Way, Allegheny, this evening (21st), 7½ o'clock, to form a National Reform Association. A rich mental feast provided. Come one, come all. Meeting to be addressed by Prof. J. R. W. Sloan, D. D.

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ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Yesterday.

Consolidation Conjointly Considered—Views of the Members of Councils—Allegheny Not Inclined to Be Swallowed Up—Interesting Statements in Regard to the Two Cities—Resolutions Opposed to Consolidation Unanimously Adopted.

Allegheny Councils held a joint session last evening, persuant to a call by the Presidents of both branches, for the purpose of considering the subject of consolidatian. Mr. Riddle President *pro tem.*, of Select Council, occupied the Chair, and stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Megraw said that in order to bring the matter before Councils, he would move for consolidation. The motion, however, was not seconded.

Mr. Hastings moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of Councils on the question under consideration.

Mr. Sweeney moved to amend, making the number nine, to consist of one from each ward. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was put and carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hastings, Hunker and A. D. Smith as the Committee.

The Committee then retired and Councils took a recess, which time was spent in an animated conversation upon the subject pending.

A few moments later the Committee returned, and through their Chairman, Mr. Hastings, submitted the following resolutions:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The City of Allegheny has just entered upon the thirty-fourth year of its corporate existence, as a city, during which period it has risen in importance politically and financially, and to-day ranks as the third city in the Commonwealth in population and wealth, and in the character of her improvements, general and particular, she is without a rival. Her Public Parks are a standing monument of the liberality and pride of her citizens. Her sewerage system, fire alarm and police systems, water and gas facilities are second to none anywhere. No city has made more liberal provision for her worthy poor, and in no city do that unfortunate class of our citizens receive kinder treatment, and

Whereas, In view of all this, and also the clearly expressed sentiment that a large majority of our people are unqualifiedly opposed to consolidation, we are reminded, informally, by our official papers that measures are on foot to legislate us out of existence as a separate, independent municipality, without any other conditions, restrictions or reservations allowed us than those which a few self-important individuals feel like according; therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That in our opinions, aside from the debatable question of the advantages of consolidation, it would be unwise, unjust and at varience with our free system to enact a law that compels an abandonment of the chartered rights of a great and prosperous community like the City of Allegheny, without the fullest opportunity being afforded her citizens to indicate their desire; and therefore, whilst Councils would receive and welcome any of the North Side districts wishing to attach themselves to the city, yet they wish it understood that they do not desire the annexation of those districts without their consent, and will not attempt to interfere in any manner with their free choice on the subject.

Resolved, That we are unconditionally opposed to consolidation, believing that the city of Allegheny has nothing to gain, and everything to lose, by merging its indentity for the sake of a great name abroad.

Resolved, That our members of the Legislature (Senate and House of Representatives) be and they are hereby instructed to oppose the passage of any bill which proposes to annex the City of Allegheny to Pittsburgh, against her wish and consent, as expressed by a vote of her citizens.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be and hereby authorized to have the foregoing resolutions printed, and copies thereof transmitted to the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Voegtly moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The Chair said he hoped all the members would express themselves freely upon the resolutions.

Mr. Smith said the resolutions were strong enough, but the question is, will they have any effect at Harrisburg? If not, we should take further measures than merely sending the resolutions.

INQUIRING AFTER "THAT BILL."

The Chair asked for definite information in regard to the bill before the Legislature. He hoped if any member knew anything about it he would inform Councils.

Mr. Hastings said he had talked with Senator Graham, who said he knew nothing of such a bill, but that he would immediately give notice to the City, so that when the bill came up, the members of Council, or others interested, might go on to Harrisburg.

MR. MEGRAW'S SPEECH.

Mr. Megraw did not think that such resolutions were necessary. It looked a little like fighting in the dark. Our Representatives at Harrisburg say they know nothing of the bill mentioned in the resolution, and this effort will have a "first-class effect towards consolidation." He thought that every member of Council ought to explain where he stands. If any members knew of any the great benefits of holding aloof from the city of Pittsburgh, he hoped they would enumerate them. Perhaps he was speaking on the opposite side from the way he felt, but there were arguments to be made on both sides of the question. It had been urged as one objection to consolidation that Pittsburgh had a large debt. If all the projects for the improvement of Allegheny—plans of which are now in the City Engineer's office—were carried out, they would amount to as many thousands as the debt of Pittsburgh. The proper water works for Allegheny could not be constructed at a cost of less than a million or a million and a half of dollars. When the sewerage for Bellevue and other rough and hilly suburbs of the city is constructed, the debt of the city will not be short of that of Pittsburgh. Besides all this, Pittsburgh has a new and handsome City Hall, which Allegheny has not. He had known merchants, citizens of Allegheny, who had so little pride of their city that when in the east they would register their names as from Pittsburgh. He could sight to members in the Council chamber who had done this.

DEBTS OF THE TWO CITIES.

Mr. Graham said that the present debt of Pittsburgh is $5,000,000, and if the cost of the water works is added it will exceed $10,000,000. The present debt of Allegheny is nothing compared to that. If the bridges were made free, Allegheny tax-payers will have to pay for them. Allegheny, he thought, had everything to lose and nothing to gain by consolidation.

Mr. Voegtly said that the expense of the suburban improvements, spoken of by the gentleman from the Fourth ward, (Mr. Megraw) would not be borne by the tax-payers of the city, but by the suburban property holders, who would be benefited by the improvements. The streets of Allegheny were at present in a better condition than those of Pittsburgh.

COMPARATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Patterson compared the appropriations of the two cities for the past year. Then, with a population of 90,000, Pittsburgh had appropriated nearly $1,000,000, while Allegheny, with a population of 60,000, had appropriated but $280,000.

Mr. Stewart favored the resolutions, but thought that the Presidents of Councils should be instructed to attend to the matter personally at the Capitol, in order that this measure might not be adopted in opposition to the will of the people. His observations of the past had taught him to believe that such a thing might be done very quietly and smoothly, and we will land some morning in Pittsburgh. He would offer an amendment instructing the Presidents to present the resolutions at Harrisburg.

The Chairman explained that something of that kind was embodied in the resolutions, which instructed the clerks to forward copies to the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Stuart thought that by merely sending the resolutions to Harrisburg would signify an indifference on the part of the citizens. He thought that councils should be represented at Harrisburg.

Mr. Slack expressed himself emphatically opposed to consolidation, and that he had held such views for some time. By observing the disadvantage of consolidation in other cities he had become more fixed in his views. He did not favor going to Pittsburgh merely to make Pittsburgh a larger city without sufficient inducements offered to Allegheny. He alluded to the case of Philadelphia, which had greatly increased its debt by consolidation. At the same time if a majority of citizens favored consolidation he would acquiesce, but he was opposed to being "dragged in."

Mr. Megraw said every city which increases in size, increases its debt. Allegheny was increasing in size, and her debt was growing larger. Philadelphia has increased its debt, but it has also increased its valuation. With Pittsburgh it was the same way. As long as a city is improving her debt must increase.

Mr. Huckestine said he was opposed to consolidation personally, and he did not think he could find a single man in the Third ward who favored it. He thought it was not necessary to send any one to Harrisburg, as there was nothing yet to be afraid of. He didn't think three men could be found in Allegheny who favored consolidation. He thought that even the gentleman from the Fouth ward, (Mr. Megraw) did not believe what he said himself. [Applause in the lobby.]

Mr. Voegtly moved to call the yeas and nays on the resolution.

The Chair said that as the resolutions must be passed upon separately by both branches that would scarcely be necessary.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

On motion the joint session adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL.

President *pro tem*..........GEO. D. RIDDLE.
Clerk..........JOS. R. OXLEY.

President McBrier being absent Mr. George D. Riddle was called to the chair.

The President then stated the special object for which the meeting had been called.

Mr. Smith then moved that Select Council adjourn to the Common Council chamber for the purpose of meeting Common Council in joint session. Carried.

After the adjournment of the joint session, the members of Select Council returned to their chamber and were called to order.

The resolution in regard to consolidation, adopted in joint session, was passed unanimously.

Mr. Huckestine presented a resolution for two sewer drops, corner Third and Chestnut streets and on Green street. Referred.

Mr. Smith presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Railroads to confer with the management of the P., F. W. & C. Railroad to take necessary measures to prevent accidents at their crossing on Federal street. Adopted.

Mr. Cochran presented a resolution instructing the Street Committee to report ordinances for the grading and paving of Manhattan and Fulton street. Adopted.

Mr. Huckestine offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to notify the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company and the West Penn Railroad Company to repair their crossings on Anderson street. Resolution adopted.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALFRED SLACK..........President.
ROBERT DILWORTH..........Clerk.

At ten minutes before eight o'clock, President Slack called this branch to order. The clerk called the roll, the following members being present:

Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Beinicke, Burns, Cooke, Cochran, Eberhardt, Graham, Hunker, Hastings, Klicker, Lautner, Messer, McNeill, McChesney, Rigby, Stedeford, Strouse, Snaman, Schmitt, Voegtly, Wettach, Walter, Weaver, and President Slack.

The clerk read the call for the special meeting, after which the clerk of Select Council announced that branch was ready to go into Joint Session. No objection being raised on part of C. C., the members of Select Council filed into the Common Council chamber.

After the Joint Session, the resolution in regard to consolidation was taken up and passed unanimously.

Adjourned.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Heart Disease—Coroner's Inquest.

Yesterday morning a prominent business man of this city, Mr. William Stark, the senior member of the firm of Stark, McMahon & Co., engine builders, corner of First avenue and Liberty street, died suddenly, while riding in car 3 of the Birmingham line. Mr. Stack came to his office as usual about eight o'clock in the morning, sat down by the fire and read the papers, his partner, Mr. McMahon, came in and exchanged the usual compliments of the day. A short time after Mr. Henry Yentsch, the chief engineer of the establishment, came in, but noticed nothing strange in the gentleman's appearance, and from his conversation seemed to be in his usual manner of health. The engineer went out of the office into the works. A short time after Mr. Stark followed and complained to Mr. Yentsch that he felt very sick. He seemed in agony and Mr. Y. advised him to go home, which he started to do. The engineer offered to go with him, but he said he thought he could go home alone. He, however, insisted upon accompanying him to the corner of Smithfield street and put him in a car. When the corner was reached, Mr. Stark had grown much worse, and he concluded to go home with him. They got into a car and when they came to the bridge, the conductor came along to collect his fare Mr. Yentsch put his hand in his pocket to get the requisite change, but Mr. Stark told him to hold on, that he had sufficient change to pay. Just as he was in the act of putting his hand in his pocket, he fell into the engineer's arms. He asked him what was the matter, when he raised his eyes and replied, "That's all," and expired. He was carried in the car to his residence on Carson street, Thirtieth ward, (South Pittsburgh). Coroner West was notified of the occurrence, and at once, proceeded to the house to hold an inquest. Mr Yentsch, the engineer, Mr. McMahon, his partner, and Mr. Stark's wife testified to the deceased often having complained of pain in the region of the heart. Dr. J. H. Roberts gave it as his opinion that the deceased, died from heart disease. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered. Mr. Stark was a machinist by trade, and well known in this city as a man of sterling probity, *Sans* reproach. He leaves a wife and four children, besides many friends who will sincerely mourn his sudden demise, and sympathize with the widow and orphans in their great affliction.

"GONE TO HER DEATH."

An Unknown Woman Jumps From the Hand Street Bridge into the Turbid Waters of the Allegheny River.

The Allegheny river has buried within its dark rolling bosom another human life. Yesterday morning at about eleven o'clock an unknown young woman was seen to jump over the railings of the Hand street bridge on the lower side. Those that saw her say she was well dressed. She stood gazing over the rails for some time into the fast running water beneath, which with its vast cakes of icefloating on its surface seemed to have an unusual attraction for her. No one knew whither she came. She made the jump in an instant no one being near to stop her. She sank bodily, but her arms and hands were held upon a cake of ice. A man from the Allegheny side of the river attempted to go to her rescue, but he had to desist, as the floating ice threatened him instant destruction. The body floated down stream, but was lost sight of at the Point. Who was she? No one appears to have known her. No one seems to be inquiring for a woman of the description that she is said to be. Why the rash act was committed no one can tell. Perhaps it will never be revealed. Gone with the swift seething current under the ice, her body may never be found. Who knows what anguish and heart-aches may have caused the dreadful deed? She might have been

> "One more unfortunate, weary of breath,
> Rashly importunate, gone to her death."

This certainly is a mystery that may never be fathomed. The river has closed over it. Last evening, on a cake of ice near the suspension bridge, was found a net containing two wadded rolls such as women wear to enlarge their headgear. These things, however, did not appear to lessen the mysteries connected with this indeed mysterious suicide.

LYNCH ALONE.

Under New Regulations—His Solitary Confinement—Visited by His Brother—His Demeanor in His Cell.

Yesterday a number of acquaintances of Ambrose E. Lynch, who is now in jail under sentence of death, called at the jail, but under the rules could not be admitted. The only persons accorded an interview were his spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Grace, and his brother—the latter being in the presence of Warden Scandrett. According to the prison regulations a prisoner under such a sentence is kept in solitary confinement, having a cell for himself and not being allowed outside except when all the other prisoners are locked up. He is allowed two hours of exercise in the main hall each day after the other prisoners have been sent back to their cells. No one is allowed to visit him alone except his spiritual adviser, and he is shut out from the world almost as completely as though death itself had claimed him.

Yesterday his brother called and remained with him a brief time. Lynch preserved the same stoical calmness or indifference that had been so marked in him on the day of sentence. He converses but little and seems rather to avoid conversation, although not exactly repellant in his manner. He says that although not giving any external appearance of feeling, he fully appreciates his situation, and was fully alive to the impressive circumstances that transpired in the Court room Saturday afternoon. Nevertheless he "keeps up" remarkably and evidently has not lost all hope of some intervening fortune to save him from the penalty of his crime.

A BRUTE.

Whiskey and Wife Beating.

Yesterday morning Mary Maguire appeared before 'Squire Moreland and charged her husband Joseph Maguire with assault and battery. If all she says be true, the husband must be a hardened brute. He came into the house Sunday night under the influence of liquor, knocked her down, tramped on her, and blackened both of her eyes, besides cutting her severely. Officer Moran was summoned to arrest him, he however had previous warrant from the Mayor for an old charge of disorderly conduct. When the officer went in Maguire threw a lighted coal oil lamp on the floor, setting fire to the premises, which fortunately was speedily extinguished. Previous to this he had burned an overcoat, a hat and nearly all of his children's clothing. The Mayor sent him to Claremont for ninety days. His wife affectionately kissed him before he left for the workhouse. The charge before the Alderman will probably not be prosecuted when his term is over, as by that time all her old affection will have returned, though she stated yesterday to the contrary.

THE PARKER FIRE.

Additional Particulars.

The following additional particulars we glean from reports, in regard to the Parker fire. One hundred families are rendered homeless by this calamity, who now ask for assistance. The new town is almost entirely swept away.

The bridge across the river was saved. In addition to the buildings destroyed, mentioned yesterday. The school house and twenty-five other buildings on the hill side were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, though its origin is still unknown. It is said that there was but one hand engine in the town, and had it been in condition the vast destruction might have been avoided. There were no lives lost. The greatest confusion prevailed at the breaking out of the fire, and it is said a panic immediately ensued after the fire commenced to spread, the people blocking the streets in trying to save their household goods and themselves from the fell destruction.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man Crushed to Death Under the Wheels.

Coroner West held an inquest last evening on the body of Joseph Parker, a coal wagon driver, in the employ of Mr. J. S. Lytle, at Hazlewood (Twenty-third ward). It appears that the deceased had, in going down a little hill just before crossing the railroad track, put on the brake so as to avoid any accident. After he had crossed the track, he attempted to get off his saddle horse, to undo the wheel. While in the act, he slipped and fell under the wagon, both wheels passing over him, breaking his neck and crushing his skull, killing him almost instantly. He was known as a careful driver; and had been in the employ of Mr. Lytle several months. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife.

Cheap Vesture.

The attention of those who are in need of clothing, furnishing goods, underwear, &c., is particularly directed to the unusually large and very superior stock now to be found at the Boston Clothing House, No. 95 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, and 178 Federal street, Allegheny. The ready made department is stocked with suits, overcoats, &c., for all sizes of men and boys, and the furnishing goods department has many novelties not to be found elsewhere. The House deals strictly on the square.

Of course most everybody is fond of a good cigar. Some, too, fancy the weed to chew, or there are others who do not mind a nice "dip." Now the question is often asked, "Where can I get a good cigar and reliable smoker's articles?" The answer is easily given, "We would advise those who feel like indulging in the weed in any shape to call upon Mr. S. A. Barr, No. 132 Smithfield street, where everything in the line of a first-class tobacconist is kept, and of a reliable quality.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

Christ. Pfeiffer was tried on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and directed the prosecutrix, Christina Baker, to pay the costs.

Robert Anderson and Dorfschaper entered a plea of nolle contendere to a charge of entering a building, occupied by J. Gangswich, with intent to commit a felony. Sentence deferred.

John Dougherty and Samuel Dougherty were arraigned on an indictment charging them with felonious assault and battery, M. Cronin appearing as prosecutor. The case is still on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Andrew Miller,	Thomas Sproul,
Thomas Sweeney,	Wm. Powers,
Fred. Hass.	Wm. Bradburg,
J. H. Cannovan, et al.,	Daniel Mike,
David Mooney, et et.,	Alex. S. Fornison,
John Fritz,	Wm. Kennedy,
John Kileullen,	R. Goettman,
Emiline Tomlinson,	Geo. Kelley.
Belle Matthews,	

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The first case taken up in this Court was that of Johanna O'Neill vs. Coristopher Richmond. Action for damages. The prosecutrix is an old lady, and alleges that while she was getting on an Oakland street car, she was knocked down by the diary wagon of the defendant. The defendant's daughter was driving at the time and alleges that the horse became unmanagable, rendering the accident unavoidable. The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

Francis Munday brought suit against Evans Reese for damages for fortune to fulfill a contract in reference to a share. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

43. Nancy Boyd vs. Jos. Calvin, et al.
64. Dunn, Thompson & Simon vs. Jno. Gregg
59. John Huuchestine vs. Andrew Faggart, et al.
77. Pat. Coyle vs. Owen Corcoran.
87. Jno. McGerry vs. B. Van Lurem.
97. Anderson, Maxwell & Porter vs. Bismark, all la.
175. R. Wellington vs. Jno. Stopft.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

The cases of McClurkan vs. Byers & Co., are still on trial before Judge Sterrett.

Before Judge Collier, the case of J. Montgomery vs. Jos. M. Doty, et al., being an action in ejectment for a piece of property in McKeesport, was taken up. Verdict for plaintiff, with six cents damages and costs.

Wm. Lehman, Sr., vs. E. Czarneckie et al. This was an action to recover money paid to a Building and Loan Association which had dissolved. Verdict for plaintiffs for $179.90.

Trial List for To-Day.

208. McClurkan vs. Lockhart, Frew & Co.
209. " " " "
210. " " " "
211. " " " "
134. Owens vs. Eberhordt.
105. Reeves vs. Schaffer et al.
139. O'Brien vs. Velter.
148. Com. ex rel. vs. Greiger.
149. Hagemeir vs. Weitle.
150. Payton vs. Lantz.
151. Taylor et al. vs. Frazier.
152. North Avenue Church vs. Golden.
155. Kalya et al. vs. Alexander & Bro.
157. McCombs vs. Kennedy et al.
162. Howarth vs. Hamilton et al.
164. Patterson vs. Boyd et al.
167. Altrater vs. Huckestine & Co.
168. Block vs. O'Neill.

THE RELIGIOUS AMENDMENT.

Meeting Last Night to Favor The Cause—Addresses by Prominent Clergymen—Delegates to go to the New York Mass Convention.

A meeting of the Local Auxiliary Association for the Religious Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, was held last evening in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny City. The meeting was large and of great interest. The Secretary, Rev. D. B. Wilson, of the First Reformed Church, called the meeting to order, and stated that the President of the Association Hon. F. R. Brunot was unable to be present. On motion Rev. W. Fulton was called to the chair. The Secretary read the call for the meeting, and stated that several important addresses would be made, and delegates appointed to the National Convention to meet in New York city on February 26th.

This National Association has been organized for the purpose of securing such an amendment to the Constitution as will suitably acknowledge Almighty God as the Author of the nation's existence and the ultimate source of its authority, Jesus Christ as its ruler and the Bible as the fountain of its laws and thus indicate that this is a Christian nation and place all Christian laws, institutions and usages in our government on an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the land.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Sloan, after which the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

Rev. S. F. Scovel was the first speaker. He commenced by saying that he was confident of the ultimate success of this grand movement. Christianity in the heart of a nation must work out. There is a dependence of government on the moral sense of the people. But morals cannot be conserved without religion. The speaker referred to the leavening power of good laws, and referred at length to the history of nations which denied the authority of God in the affairs of the nation.

Rev. Geo. P. Hays followed in a brief and impressive address. He did not believe in the union of Church and State, but he believed in the union of the State with religion.

Rev. William Fulton, pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, made a brief address viewing the matter as relating to the highest interests of the Commonwealth.

Rev. A. M. Milligan referred to nations which rejected God, and pointed out the dreadful results. He claimed that all the true laws of Government came from the Bible.

On motion the following Committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the National Convention—Messrs. McNaugher, Monroe and Rev. W. H. Knox, to report at the next meeting in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Mr. Milligan reported that reduced fares had been obtained for all delegates.

Messrs. J. R. McKee, Thos. H. Rabe and Dr. Sterrit were appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding a meeting in Pittsburgh.

On motion Messrs. Chestnut, Orr and McNaugher were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Geo. P. Hays, D. D.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

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134,349. Machine for Bending Sockets—Mildred Blakey, Etna, Pa., assignor to himself, George A. Chalfant, and J. L. Robinson, same place.

134,370. Regenerative Furnace Valve—Himan Frank, Pittsburgh.

134,372. Metallurgic Gas Furnace Valve—Himan Frank, Pittsburgh.

134,373. Regenerator for Metallurgic Furnace—Himan Frank, Pittsburgh.

134,874. Brick for Constructing Metallurgic Furnaces—Himan Frank, Pittsburgh.

134,375. Rack for Windows and Cars—Traugott Frenzel, Pittsburgh, assignor to himself and Charles Grassel, Allegheny, Pa.

134,378. Refrigerator for Preserving Oysters, &c.—John B. Hemmerle, Pittsburgh.

134,387. Wash Stand—Christopher Magee, Pittsburgh.

134,397. Apparatus for Ejecting Oil and other Fluids from Wells—William Reed, Pittsburgh.

134,403. Soldering Tool—Samuel D. Stiffey, Blairsville, Pa.

134,407. Hot Air Bed for Rolling Mills—Jas. Westerman, Sharon, Pa.

134,408. Steam and Air Brake—Geo. Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh.

134,432. Reflecting Lamp Chimney—Adam Kunkle, Birmingham, Pa.

134,453. Well Tubing—John Baillie and Chas. W. Rodey, Tarentum, Pa.

134,464. Rotary Engine—James M. Conkle, Beaver Falls, Pa.

134,475. Railroad Rail—Richard B. Holdrege, Corry, Pa.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Mayor Blackmore had but ten common cases before him yesterday morning. George McGuire was arrested for burglary, but as no charge was made against him, he was sent up for ninety days, as a suspicious character. Joseph Cline, on the charge of beating his wife, was sent up for the same time.

August Struck made a strike for 'Squire McMasters' office yesterday, where he made a complaint against Fred. and Herman Neiman, charging them with stealing two saws and two hatchets, which he found in their possession. The parties belong to Frankstown. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

John P. Kelly, a store-keeper of Shady Side, appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and made an information against Robert Ray, charging him with false pretences in representing that he owned ten acres of land in this county, which he does not, and thus obtaining fifty dollars' worth of boots, shoes and other goods. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Shirt Studs Solitare

Arizona Diamonds at 38 Fifth avenue.

Cheapest and Best.

No. 95 Smithfield street, (Howard Block), Pittsburgh, and 178 Federal street, Allegheny, branch establishments of the Boston Clothing House, are conceded by all to be the cheapest and best places in the two cities at which to secure fashionable ready made clothing for men, boys and children, and gent's furnishing goods. Notwithstanding the disastrous Boston calamity, the agent, Mr. E. Rossiter, is determined to continue his popular scale of prices, and to keep his stock constantly replenished with the most seasonable attractions. Is is his aim to cultivate the ready made clothing business in this section.

Ladies' Pendant Ear Drops

in Arizona Diamonds at 38 Fifth avenue.

The Victor Sewing Machine Company

are desirous of forming a business connection with a responsible party or parties in Pittsburgh, to assume control of the sale of their celebrated Sewing Machine "Victor." To experienced sewing machine men this is a rare opportunity, as the manner of conducting business, and terms cannot fail to be satisfactory. The unparalled success of the "Victor," both East and West," warrants the assertion that it can be made a success here. Machines can be examined and tested at Messrs. Stevenson's, 93 Market street, and all applications should be addressed to

J. L. Ferguson, Manager,
6t 1227 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Gents' Breast Pins

Arizona Diamonds at 38 Fifth avenue.

BREVITIES.

....The lock-up was well filled at an early hour last evening.

....The Carson street (South Side) M. E. Church has been completed and is now about ready for dedication.

....The Survey Committee met yesterday afternoon, and organized by the election of John Fleming, Esq., Chairman.

....South Side Councilmen and members of the police force are refused free passes up the Mount Washington incline.

....This afternoon a meeting of the Finance Committee of Councils will be held, at which a City Attorney will be elected.

....Katrine Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was instituted at East and First streets, Allegheny, Saturday evening.

....Thus far during the year ending this month there have been 167 fires in this city, the aggregate loss being $152,000.

....County Controller Warner and his assistants are busy making out the annual report of the fiscal affairs of the county.

....The Ordinance Committee of Councils failed to get a quorum yesterday afternoon, and adjourned over until Saturday.

....The County Controller yesterday received and cancelled eleven one thousand dollar bonds of the county's Railroad indebtedness.

....A literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the Seventh United Presbyterian Church, will be held on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th inst., in the hall of the Seventeenth ward school building.

....The wintry blasts have returned, and for the present the mild spell is gone: snow again covers our streets, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bell, and the beaming smiles of the fair sex, are again in order.

....Yesterday, in the District Court, Mr. Anthony Briegle entered suit against H. K. Tyler for slander. The parties reside in Allegheny, and the accused is charged with uttering words defamatory of the prosecutor's wife. A capias was issued.

....The house of Mr. James Owens, at Roddebaugh Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was robbed by a servant in his employ named Charles Hartman, who succeeded on Friday night in carrying off two suits of clothes, several blankets and a small sum of money.

....There is an ordinance in relation to cleaning sidewalks after a snow storm in force in this city, but it appears to be a dead letter. In other cities such an act is enforced to its fullest extent. Will the authorities do it here? It would save much injury to life and limb.

....It is not very desirable to enter the Central lock-up on a dark evening just now, on account of the excavation in front of it. An obstreperous drunken man might land policemen and himself from the temporary platform into the hole below, much to their damage.

....The District Conference of the M. E. Church, for the Allegheny district, will assemble this morning in the Union M. E. Church, Manhattan street and Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, at nine o'clock. Rev. J. W. Baker, the Presiding Elder will have charge of the conference, which will be in session two days.

PERSONAL.

***Prof. Stanton Tenney will lecture to-night at Library Hall.

***Miss Lillian Edgerton is to lecture next week before the Library Association.

***Dr. A. W. McCoy was elected City Physician yesterday by the Police Committee.

***Messrs. Burgwin and Rolfe, the new members of the Water Commission, were sworn in yesterday morning.

***William Mann, a veteran of the war of 1812, died on Sunday, and will be buried with military honors to-day at two o'clock P. M.

***Intelligence received from Mr. James Ross yesterday, that his father, the Prothonotary, is recovering, and will be able to come home in a few days.

***"Doc" Kennedy's familiar and smiling countenance now graces the Prothonotary's office as one of the clerks *pro tem* of the Common Pleas. He is supplying the place of Mr. James Ross, who is in attendance upon his father at Oil City.

***The re-election of Mr. John Fleming, of the Fourteenth ward, as Chairman of the Survey Committee, was a just compliment to a very efficient presiding officer, and a flattering testimonial of the favor with which his course in that capacity for the past few years is regarded.

***Mr. Andrew Spealman, who met with the terrible accident at Zug's mill, last week, died from his injuries on Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. The funeral took place at nine o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence corner of Franklin and Townsend streets.

***Mr. C. P. Duff's earnestness and ability as a committee man, were duly recognized and rewarded yesterday by his election to the chairmanship of the Police Committee—a position which he will fill with as much satisfaction to his colleagues of the committee, as his course in Council has been satisfactory to his constituents of the Thirteenth ward.

Anti-Consolidation.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Pittsburgh, January 17, 1873.

Your issue of yesterday contains, under the head of a communication espousing the opposite side of the above question and signed "Allegheny," as bold and open an insult to the people of the North Side, as sublimated ignorance or willful deceit could well cram into the space of two score lines. "Allegheny" flagrantly accuses sympathizers in anti-consolidation of fraud "in spiriting away" from election stands at the first election the election tickets favoring this measure, and further, that the late Wm. Robinson, Jr., was actuated, in his constant and his able opposition to "consolidation," by a selfish hope that a partition of the county might result, and a new one be formed which would bear his name. Now, really, I have heard Pelion or Ossa piled at argument *pro* and *con* on this important measure, and this new phase, explaining the sturdy opposition of nearly all Allegheny to union and the bias of one of the earlier champions of "Anti-Consolidation" would indeed be laughable, if it were not that "Allegheny" writes it down with all the sincerity of belief. Familiar with every feeling and view of this question expressed or put in print by the late Wm. R., Jr., concerning this question, I can only say that "Allegheny" while living in the camp of the opposition, to show his zeal for the other side, has coined a base falsehood—the more base as he has forgotten the "de mortuis, &c.," or else—and this is more charitable from the drift and drivel of his few remarks—he has been wheedled by some one cognizant of his extreme simplicity and susceptibility. What he means about "princes of the blood," "barons," &c., I do not know. Very many of "Allegheny's" neighbors may be very clear in their convictions that "consolidation," will come sooner or later; they all are, but it is the coming when they do not want it, that is objectionable. The city of Allegheny, whale-like, I admit, has encompassed in its bowels, several little Jona boroughs, on its own side of the river, for good and obvious reason, which proves nothing on the main question. Allegheny City has not however swelled itself to bursting, with the pretentious arrogance of the fabled frog in attempting to swallow a city over the river, but little larger than itself. If the communicant "Allegheny" is guilt to disabuse any ones minde regarding the state of feeling on the North Side, he should write truth, and not insult the citizens of the whole city he misrepresented, by stigmatizing them with the stiring of a fraudule it first election, and with following ignorantly the lead of their first-born citizen on that side, himself, at the time an octogenarian, and a property holder in both cities,—moving them for the mere worldly fame of giving to an imaginative county, a name, Smith, Brown or Robinson. "Allegheny" belongs to that contemptible class of conservatives who prefer the ease and indolence of the second place in a village to the responsibilities of priority in Rome. If it were not that he insulted a riparian city of over 50,000 inhabitants, under the insidious guise of citizenship, and essayed to libel the dead, I would refrain from the useless task of breaking a butterfly on the wheel.

J. B. R.

Amusements.

Pittsburgh Opera House.—Last evening an artist of acknowledged social worth and histrionic ability, Miss Charlotte Thompson, made her first appearance this season, in Sheridan Knowles' well known play, the "Hunchback," assuming the character of Julia to Mr. Gotthold's Master Walter. Of Miss Thompson's acting we can only speak in words of praise, though sometimes a little forced in her manner. She has always a just conception of the character which she assumes. Mr. Gotthold's acting is too well known here to need any comment from our pen. He was, as he always is, good. The balance of the company were well up in their parts. The house was well filled.

City Hall.—The man who says Pennsylvania can't show poultry and dogs must be a queer chicken. Of the exhibition in this line at the above Hall it can only be said that it is the best ever held in any State of the Union. There are over twelve hundred fowls on exhibition, of upwards of one hundred different breeds and varieties, contained in over four hundred coops; besides dogs, birds, ferrets, quails, eagles, etc. The show closes to-morrow.

Library Hall.—To-night Professor Sanborn Tenny, of Williams College, Mass., a scholar of marked ability, will deliver a lecture on "The Antiquity of the Earth."

Fred. Aims' American Theatre.—As is always in order at this house, last evening brought new faces again with new specialties. The Leopolds, gymnasts, Billy Pastor, comique, the Reynold Bros., McKnight, the Dutch comedian, Sallie Mason, the vocalist, and other artists appeared in stupendous programme.

Trimbles' Varieties.—Eight luminaries in the variety profession were announced as the new attractions at this house for last evening. The managers are never behind hand, and keep up with the times.

Fine Arts.—Lovers of the fine arts will have an opportunity rarely afforded of gratifying their aesthetic tastes by the entertainment which will be given in Library Hall, Thursday night. The programme embraces views of scenes in Switzerland, which are to be brought out by the aid of a brilliant Drummond light, and will be accompanied with descriptive sketches by the Rev. S. F. Scovel, who has been an eye witness in Switzerland of nearly all the scenes exhibited. It will be a rare entertainment.

What Unspeakable Relief

Is afforded to the burning and throbbing flesh by a single application of that unequaled balsam for human or brute suffering, Mexican Mustang Liniment. The tormenting and sleep-destroying pains of rheumatism, gout, and neuralgia are completely banished by its use; stiffness of the joints and painful swellings quickly yield to its emollient influence; it heals bruises, cuts, scalds, etc., with astonishing rapidity. For strains, spring hall, scratches, saddle, collar and harness galls, as well as the more serious external maladies of the horse, it is a swift and thorough remedy.

Cold Blooded Murder.

Louisville, January 20.—Last evening, at Shelby City, in Boyle county, Ky., a desperado named Bill Wilson went into the drug store of Colonel Williams, and, in cold blood, shot and killed the latter's son John. Wilson was accompanied by another desperado. They both made their escape on horseback. Great excitement prevails at Shelby City over the bloody deed. Wilson has killed four men, and is now evading a reward offered for him by the State.

THE RIVERS.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours, ending 3 P. M., January 20, 1873.

Office Observation, Signal Service U. S. A., Pittsburgh, Pa., January 20, 1873.

	ABOVE LOW WATER.		CHANGES.			
	FEET.	INCHES.	RISE.		FALL.	
Davenport	5	1	0	0	0	0
Cairo	19	2	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	10	4	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	0	2	1
Cincinnati	25	1	9	7	0	0
Louisville	7	10	0	10	0	0
Memphis	12	4	0	0	0	7
Vicksburg	17	6	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	8	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville	10	5	2	8	0	0
N. Orleans	12	6	0	6	0	0

New Orleans below high water mark.

W. E. Smith,
Observer Sig. Ser. U. S. Army.

Louisville, January 20.—River risen 6 inches; rising; 7 feet 10 inches in canal, 5 feet 10 inches in chute. Cloudy; moderating; slight rain this evening; mercury 45°, rising at 5 P. M. The ice is melting, but there is considerable still in the river. The Bismarck left for New Orleans this morning. The Bodman, Church and Baum are working through the ice at the head of the canal, and expect to leave for Cincinnati to-night.

New Orleans, January 20.—Arrived—Mary Houston, Louisville; Jno. B. Maude, Cheot City; Jenny Howell, Arkansas river; Susie Silner, Memphis. No departures. Clear and pleasant.

Evansville, January 20.—There was a heavy snow storm last night; moderate and mild to-day; cloudy; mercury 33 to 44. River fallen 10 inches. Down—R. W. Skillinger, 8 A. M.; Bowling Green, 9; Potomac, noon. Up—Fayette, 10 A. M.; Robert Mitchell, Newburg, 6 P. M. The Shannon is ready to leave. Business good.

Cincinnati, January 20.—River twenty-seven feet; rising rapidly. Twelve tow-boats with coal arrived from Pittsburgh to-day. Weather cloudy; threatening rain; thermometer forty at 7 this evening.

Nashville, January 20.—River rising; 6½ feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather mild and cloudy. Arrived—Jno. Lumsden, Cairo.

Cairo, January 20.—Arrived—John D. Parker, Cincinnati, 3 P. M. No departures. The Columbus packet failed to make the trip yesterday and to-day, owing to the heavy ice, but expects to make regular trips after to-day. Many steamers are preparing to leave for St. Louis to-morrow if the present mild weather continues. River risen seven inches. Cloudy and warm.

Philadelphia, January 20.—The ice gorge in the Schuylkill below Manayunk continues, and the water is flooding all the mills and houses in the lower part of Manayunk. It is feared that when the ice breaks away it will injure the dam at Fairmount and cut off a portion of the water supply of Philadelphia.

Vicksburg, January 21.—Down—Ashland, Minneola, and Nick Longworth. Up—Commonwealth and City of Quincy. Clear and cool. River rising.

St. Louis, January 20.—Departed—Steamer Joseph, Memphis. River about stationary. Weather cloudy and warm, with rain at intervals. Navigation south is re-opened, and several boats are receiving freight for lower river ports, among them the Julia for Vicksburg, Richmond and Great Republic for New Orleans, St. Luke and Ouachita. Seven feet of water to Cairo.

Battles With Indians.

San Francisco, January 20.—Dispatches from Yerka to day state that a messenger had just arrived at that place from the headquarters of Gen. Wheaton, commanding the troops in action against the Modoc Indians. A severe battle was fought last Friday. The troops under command of Wheaton number 230 regulars, two companies of Oregon volunteers, twenty-five California riflemen, commanded by Capt. Fairchild, and a few Kalamath Indians, altogether about four hundred men.

Capt. Price, commanding Co. E., Fifth Cavalry, returned to Prescott, Arizona, from a fifteen days' scout near the mouth of Black Canyon. He had a hard fight with Apaches, and killed five. Three escaped. Near the head of Black Canyon he had another fight, and killed thirty-six Apache Tonto warriors. Since the last report the troops operating from Camp Verde have killed thirteen warriors.

"A DOSE IN TIME," &c.

If "a stitch in time saves nine," it is equally certain that a dose of a healthy tonic like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken at this inclement season of the year may save many an unpleasant twinge. A dose, however, is not sufficient. The system should be thoroughly charged with this genial vegetable stimulant and invigorant. Commence taking it with the commencement of the atmospheric changes which distinguish the winter from the autumn. Thereby you will avoid those disturbances of the digestive and secretive organs, and those painful diseases of the muscles and the nerves of sensation, which render the period of the year which should be the merriest a season of penance and disquietude. The extraordinary vigor and regularity which this exhilarating restorative imparts to the most important functions of the body, render it an invaluable remedy for nervous debility, constipation, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and intermittent fevers.

DIED:

ANDERSON—At Centre street, Glasgow, Scotland, on December 27th, 1872, THOMAS, youngest son of Prof. Wm. Anderson, of Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa.

HOWELLS—At Cleveland, Saturday morning, January 18th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, Mrs. H. C. HOWELLS, relict of the late Henry C. Howells.

Funeral will take place from Depot, Federal street, Allegheny City, on the arrival of the Cleveland and Wheeling Express, TO-DAY, at 3:40 o'clock, to proceed to Uniondale Cemetery, for interment.

McCUNE—On Sunday morning, June 19th, at six o'clock, WILLIAM T., infant son of John R. and Mary H. McCune.

Funeral on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 248 Penn avenue, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The horse epizootic is spreading very fast in Utah.

—Wm. A. Pile, Minister of Venezuela, has arrived in New York.

—The postmaster of Mobile, Ala., and his assistants, have been arrested for embezzlement.

—A Havana letter states that a cargo of seven hundred coolies arrived there on the 10th inst. They command six hundred dollars per head.

—In Little Rock, Arkansas, last Saturday night, a man was murdered by his wife and another woman. The body was afterwards thrown into the fire and burned.

—The small-pox epidemic is creating grave apprehensions in Boston and vicinity. Three thousand cases are now reported to exist in that city, and the percentage of deaths is much larger than by all other causes combined. Nearly all the burials are made at night. The epidemic has had a very serious effect upon commercial interests generally.

Henneries Necessary.

The Germantown *Telegraph* says: Those not fully familiar with all the requirements of the "hennery," should remember that if they desire a liberal crop of eggs in the winter, fowls must be fed with raw meat chopped fine, not less than twice a week. They should have a constant supply of gravel, also old mortar, lime or ground bones. They should be kept warm—the house should have a southern exposure, if possible, with window lights to shift when necessary. No one who cares about the appearance of his lawns, or the cleanliness of his yards, doorsteps, etc., should allow his fowls to wander about. A *chicken-yard* as well as a chicken-house, is indispensable. As a dessert, a feed of crushed bones or bone dust should not be overlooked. On it mainly depends the success of the hennery in winter.

Live Stock.

Chicago, January 20.—Cattle: receipts 2,104; extremely dull; no cars obtainable by shippers, and the only sales were a couple of bunches of cornfed Texans, averaging 10¼@14 cwt., respectively at $4,00@4,75; a lot prime 1,370 lbs. steers at $5,12½; shipments 1,163 hogs: receipts 23,608; market opened dull; declined 5@10c; but subsequently rallied; active at a decline, selling at a range of $3,70@3,90, closing firm, shipments 5,265. Sheep 9,90; receipts active demand and firm; $3,50@5,50 for common to choice.

Finger Rings Cluster

Arizona Diamonds at 38 Fifth avenue.

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Jas. Stewart vs. Wm. Fillis *et. al*, No. 123 January Term, 1873. No. 7 in Partition. Summons in Partition to 4th Monday in January, 1873. To Hannah Fillis, Robert Logan and Margaret Logan his wife, Wm. Minnis and Mary Ninnis his wife, Wm. Fulton and Mary Fulton his wife, and Simon S. Stewart: You are hereby notified to be and appear before our Judges at Pittsburgh, at our District Court, there to be held the

4th Monday of January

next to show cause wherefore they, the said Jas. Stewart and the said defendants together and undivided do hold all that certain tenement and lot of ground situate in what was lately Lower St. Clair township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and being lot No. 15 in Thos. McClurg's plan of lots, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 93, being the same tenement and lot of ground which Wm. F. Turner and wife, by deed of March 10, 1868, recorded in Deed Book, vol. 229, page 162, conveyed to James Stewart, now deceased. The same defendants partition to be made thereof between them (according to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided) do gainsay, and the same to be done do not permit, very unjustly and against the same laws, &c.

Witness: The Hon. M. Hampton, President Judge of our said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1872.

JOSEPH ROSS,
Prothonotary.

Attest: Hugh S. Fleming, Sheriff. de17:d9-T

ESTATE OF CHARLES W. NORDSIEK, deceased. Letters testamentary on the Estate of CHARLES W. NORDSIEK, deceased, late of the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them for settlement to F. D. GERST, corner of Elm street and Fifth avenue, or to J. F. SCHROEDER, No. 51 Wood street.
PITTSBURGH, November 18, 1872. no19:d62-T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of WM. R. ROSS, deceased, late of the borough of Tarentum, Pa., have been duly granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to
R. D. HUMES, Administrator,
de17:e94-T Tarentum, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of RACHEL DICKSON, deceased, will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, to Dr. A. G. McCANDLESS, at No. 121 Centre avenue, before April 1, 1873.
A. G. McCANDLESS,
Executor of the Deceased.
PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1872. de17:e95-T

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of JAMES EWING, Jr., deceased, will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them to SAMUEL J. EWING, Ewing's Mills, Pa.
SAMUEL J. EWING,
Executor of the Deceased.
PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1872. de31:f37-T

ASSESSMENTS.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT, CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, January 20, 1873.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS OF the EIGHTH, ELEVENTH, THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS, you are hereby notified to bring the deeds of your property to this office for Registry, as required by Act of Assembly, approved February 24, 1871; upon failure to do which the penalties imposed by said act will be inflicted.
ja20 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSION OF ALLEGHENY CO.—In re-widening of 42d street, City of Pittsburgh, No. 15, June T., 1872. Misc'l. Docket. And now to wit, January 18, 1873, the report of the viewers appointed by the Court in the above case having been presented in open Court and having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be filed and that the report be confirmed "Nisi," to be absolute if no exceptions are filed within ten days. And it is further ordered that notice of the above be published in the paper authorized to do the printing for the City of Pittsburgh.
BY THE COURT.
From the Record.
WM. H. McCLEARY, Clerk. ja20

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, January 11, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of ERIN STREET, from Bedford avenue to Centre avenue, and COLVIN STREET, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain in this office ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
A. DEMPSTER,
ja11 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH, January 8, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for Grading, Curbing and Paving of TAYLOR STREET, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, (under provision of the Penn avenue Improvement Act,) is now ready for examination, and can be seen (for the correction of errors) at Mr. Hagardorn's store, on Taylor street, until JANUARY 28th, 1873; after that time it will be handed over to the City Treasurer, and a copy filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
HERMAN MEYERS, President.
TITUS BERGER, Secretary. ja8:f83

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors and Builders.

Bids for the purchase of the material in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Allegheny, will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th of January, 1873. All the material in the building, excepting the rubble masonry in the foundations, for sale. Possession given February 1st, 1873, and the material to be removed within two months from that date. Parties wishing to examine the building can gain access at any time on application to the person there in charge.
ROBERT NEILSON,
Sup. W. P. Div. P. R. R., Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa. de30:f30

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, January 14, 1873.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office till TUESDAY, NOON, January 21st, inst., for the publishing, binding and indexing 150 copies of the MUNICIPAL RECORD for the ensuing year. The Controller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of Councils.
ja15 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

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